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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
20th May	EGYPT	7912	....	...
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9521
3rd June	PERSIA	7951	....	...
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7932
17th "	CALEDONIA	7506	....	...
24th "	DEVANHA	8092	MALWA	10853
1st July	HIMALAYA	6898	....	...
8th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
15th "	ARABIA	7938	....	...
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
29th "	EGYPT	7913	....	...

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Elysia	6368	W. Robertson	20th May 1911
Massilia	5091	Brown, R N R	9th June "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	21st " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	11th July "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th Aug. "
Elysia	6368	W. Robertson	21st " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Sept. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	23rd " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	9th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6368	W. Robertson	18th " "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	399
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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Steamers.	Tons.	Capt.	To Sail on or about
a Praesident	3,310	Bremer	24th May,
Markgtof	3,680	Ihle	14th June,
b Somalt	2,655	stoffregen	19th June,

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Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	19th May	6 a.m.†	direct.
Linga	2171	Mon.	22nd May	11 a.m.	*P D & C M.
Dumra	1695	Thurs.	25th May	9 a.m.	direct.

†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

*Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

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S. S. "Dumra," 1625 tons, on Thursday, 25th May calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

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FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. S. "Pentakota," 3418 tons, sailing on or about Saturday, 20th May, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on
Caledonien	4,130	Melber	8th June 1911.
Sydney	4,118	Sellier	6th July 1911.
Salazie	4,147		3rd Aug. 1911.
Ville de la Ciotat	6,378	X	31st Aug. 1911.
Australien	6,365		28th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,533	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	Melbar	23rd Nov. 1911

THEY EXCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigazione Generale Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
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Ville de la Ciotat	6,378	X	16th June.

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D. Balduino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th July 1911
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Manchini	15th August.

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Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th July 1911
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th Aug. 1911

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W. DENSO,
Agent, Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

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Home Street, Bombay, 18th May, 1911.

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JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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D. LONGWORTH,
Secretary and Manager,
Alcock, Ashdown & Co., Ltd.

Bombay, 3rd May, 1911.

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AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS FOR REMOVAL.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the St. Peter's Church, Mazagon, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 19th day of May, 1911, at 5 p. m. (S. T.) in the compound of the St. Peter's Church, Mount Road, Mazagon, opposite the Mazagon Castle:—

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On SUNDAY, the 21st May, at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.) Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, by order of the concerned, below Grant Road Bridge, next to the bungalow of Mr. N. M. Petit, the stock-in-trade of a Cabinet Maker, closing business, the valuable and substantial teakwood and blackwood furniture, such as single and double almyrahs, wardrobes, corner and side cabinets, marble and tiled topped tables and teapoys, ladies' and gents' writing tables, new design single and double bedsteads, new bentwood chairs, dining table, dining chairs, easy chairs, cupboards, drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, and Genoa velvet lined marble topped dressing and washhand tables, etc.

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SALE ON TUESDAY, 30th May.

On TUESDAY, the 30th inst., at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, above the Yokohama Specie Bank, the valuable and substantial teakwood and blackwood furniture, made to order, by Wimbridge Robert and Davjee Canjee, of Bombay Lisder Kranz (German Club), consisting of two first rate mahogany, full size slate billiard tables, by Dawson and John Roberts, with balls, cues, electric lights, etc., very little used, almost new grand piano, by Ronish, in very good order, marble topped large counter, wine cupboards, English-made drawing room suite or sofas and chairs, Morocco lined easy chairs, large sliding, dining table for 30 persons, dining chairs, elegant sideboard by Robert, round and card tables, electric table fans, large in chest, rich glassware and crockeryware, plateware spoons and forks, copper pots, large carpets, etc.

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Messrs. MENESSE and Co., have received instructions from the Superintendent, Bombay Port Trust Docks, to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 22nd May 1911, at 2-30 p.m., at the Victoria and Prince's Docks premises.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 20th May, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, next to Duke's Aerated Water Factory in Hummum Street, Fort, by order of the concerned, valuable and neat teakwood French-polished and mahogany-stained velvet and tapestry-lined, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, single and double mirror door almyrahs, writing tables, dressing tables, hat stands, corner cabinets, marble-top dressing tables, mirror hat brackets, rocking office and low chairs, octagon tables, phonographs, baba chairs, tile topped teapoys, etc., etc.

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1 Bay Arab gelding, 14-3, age rising 6, going in harness and saddle.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON WASTE.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on MONDAY the 22nd instant, sell by Public Auction at the Kastan Makanji Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., at Haines Road, Byculla by order of the Kastan Makanji Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., and on account and risk of Messrs. Heptoola Salebnoy and Co., the following—

Mithel cops waste about	13	bales about	30	cwts.
Cops bottom do	do	61	do	do	150 do
Warping small ends		5	do	do	12 do
Hard waste No. 20		64	do	do	130 do

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs BENNETT and Co., will, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, at Delisle Road the building materials of the following chawls:—

Ward No. 2270 (2), Street No. 324 A, at Delisle Road, a ground floor chawl, with the privy and washing places which was formerly belonging to Mr. Aspandier K. Irani.

Ward No. 2403 (1), Street No. 239, at Delisle Road, a two storied chawl with washing places, which was formerly belonging to Mr. A. K. Irani.

Ward No. 2414 (1), Street No. 4, at Curry Road, a three storied chawl, with the privy which was formerly belonging to Bai Khatizabai, wife of Haji Ahmed Haji Abba and others.

On the same day at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.—The building materials of the property—G. Ward No. 2488 (4), Street No. 184 C, at the Junction of the Carroll Road and Elphinstone road, which was formerly belonging to Dr. S. S. Bottlewalla.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 19th May, 1911.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE

TOWN SUBSCRIBERS.

	Subscription. Rate	Discount Rate.
Yearly ...	Rs. 25 0	Rs. 22 8
Half-yearly ...	„ 13 12	„ 11 8
Quarterly ...	„ 7 8	„ 6 0
Monthly ...	„ 2 8	„ 2 0
SINGLE COPY ...	... ONE ANNA.	

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Yearly ...	Rs. 37 8	Rs. 30 0
Half-yearly ...	„ 20 0	„ 16 0
Quarterly ...	„ 10 12	„ 8 8
Monthly ...	„ 3 12	„ 3 0
SINGLE COPY...	... TWO ANNAS.	

N. B.—To obtain the benefit of the discount rate payment must always be made in advance.

For rates of

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, May 17.] [BOMBAY, May 18.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
	81 1-2		1-16
2½ per cent. Consols ...	86	un	chgd
do. Rentes ...	96	un	chgd
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan...	94 7-16	un	chgd
do. Govt. Securities...	94 9-16		1-8
Bar Silver in London ...	24 11-16		1-16
do. 2 months' hence...	24 1-4		1-4
do. in New York ...	25-30 1-2	1-2	
Exchange on London at Paris.	20-41 1-2	1-2	
do. ,, at Berlin...	4-86 1-4	un	chgd
do. at New York...	3 p.c.	sinc	e
Discount Bank of England Rate	9th Mar.		
do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight.	2 1-16	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	2 3-8	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 7-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3		1-8
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	1 1-4		1-8
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	1 1-2	un	chgd

Bar Gold ... 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver.—Quiet. Steady.

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £200,000.

PORT SAID, May 17.

The P. & O. steamer "Marmora," shipped £10,000 gold for India.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 80,00,000.

Rs. 3,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta
,, 1,70,000 ,, to Bombay
,, 2,60,000 ,, to Madras

Total Rs. 7,80,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 5 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 5 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16'05.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 32,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
,, 38,10,000 ,, to Bombay.
,, 2,00,000 ,, to Madras.

Total Rs. 72,20,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 5 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 5 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16'07.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale, Rs. 1,01,80,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Steady. Moderate business.
Futures	... Steady.
East Indian	... .
Manchester	Business very restricted.
Total Sales	... 7,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	... 500
Imports	... 11,000
Stock Americans	... 8,35,+03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10 11-16+1-16

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

May-June	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
8·07	7·97	7·91	7·64	7·21
unchgd	+01	+02	+03	+03

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7·01	6·95	6·94	6·94
+03	+03	+03	+03

New York Official noon call July 15-83 October 13-18.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports	... 8,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year	... 15,000
Exports to Great Britain	... .
Exports to Continent	... 10,000
Spot Cotton—	16·05+10

Futures—Month of July 15-97+15 / Futures—Month of Oct. 13-26+12 — Advanced on improved financial condition and Wall Street demand and on firm New Orleans market.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	...15 11-16 +1-8
Futures—Month of July	...15·92+07
Do. do Oct.	...13·20+08
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton	...Firm.

Grey shirtings 41-42 in. 38 yards 16×15 ... 8 11 1-2
,, ,, 44 in. 38—36 1-2 yds 9lbs... 9 4 1-2

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi	...34 unchgd
Do. Months—May-June.	
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.	
Red Karachi	...Nominal.
Do. Month—	
Do. Name of Ports—	
Tone—Quiet.	

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship	...44 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—May-June.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.	
Yellow Gennaut, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship	...47 unchgd
Do. Months—May-June.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.	
Brown Cawnpore	...40 1-4—1-2
Do. Months—June-July.	
Do. Name of Ports—Amsterdam.—Sellers.	

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	...70 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—June-July—Done.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Tone of Linseed—Easier.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	...65 1-2—1-2
Do. Months—May-June.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 11 7-8 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...4 4 1-2—Quiet.—Value,

METALS—

Copper Brazers	...£ 65
Yellow Metal	...£ 5 7-8
Standard Copper G. M. B.	...£54 1-8

FREIGHT—

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal ... 10s.

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—

Finest Australian Best Tallow	... 34-3
,, ,, Mutton Tallow	... 36-3
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Easier.	

ARRIVALS—

"Cecil" "Kratos."

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags.	...13 7 1-2—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment	...July-Aug.
Tone—Steady. Nothing much doing.	
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India	...12-6—Nominal.
Do. Months of Shipments	...May.
Tone—No business.	
German Beet-root 88 p. c	...10 6 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments	...June.
Tone—Quiet but steady.	
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India	...14 4 1-2—Sellers
Months of Shipments	...May-August.
Tone—Little doing.	
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay	...11 4 1-2—Value,
Months of Shipments	...May
Tone—Quiet.	
Java Sugar—Unchanged quiet.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [18TH May, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
10 Boxes Sov...	7,50,000	Alexandria.	National Bank
10 do do ..	7,50,000	do	Mercantile Bank
10 do do ...	7,50,000	Port Said...	Chartered Bank
2 Parcels Silver	90	London ...	Hongkong Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY, BY RAIL, on 16th May, 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	40	49,155
B B and C I Railway ...	25	29,221

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—

The Cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 42 lakhs down.

EXCHANGE :—

The market opened quiet at 1s. 4'1-16d. for T. T. and Demand and 1s. 4 7-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits. Demand has been done at our quotation. Private bills are not offering at 1s. 4 7-32d. for 3 months' sight. Far Eastern rates are quiet.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 7-32d
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 3-16d. June
Do. do Francs	...171
Do. do Marks	...138 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...133
Shanghai ,,	...177 1-4
Japan ,,	...149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market has remained quiet but steady throughout the day at 96 3-16 for Cash and 96 1-4 for the Settlement.

We quote :—

Cash	... Rs. 96 3 0
Settlement	... Rs. 96 4 0

BULLION :—

Bar Silver in London closed 1-8 lower for ready at 24 9-16 and 1-16 lower for delivery in two months at 24 11-16. New York was 1-4 down at 53 1-4. The local market opened easier at 62 3-8 ex-duty but has improved during the day and closes as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs:	24 0 0
Australian ,, ...	...	,,	24 0 0
Sovereigns ,, ...	...	,,	15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty	...	,,	62 8 0
,, 1st settlement	...	,,	62 12 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

Owing to the continued advance at home prices were quoted steadier on opening this morning, but there is still practically nothing doing in contracts, business being confined to a few hundred bales daily. Closing rates are as under.

For ready cotton the enquiry has again been only moderate. Rates are steady and there are sellers at current prices.

QUOTATIONS :—

OLD CROP.

Fine M G Broach ...	...	Rs. 360-61	May
Do do Khandesh...	...	,, 308	do
F G do do ...	...	,, 296	do
Fine do Khamgaon-Akola...		,, 318	do
Do do Bengals ...	...	,, 306	do
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar...		,, 362	do
Do H C Westerns ...	...	,, 340	do
Do M G do ...	...	,, 342	do

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach ...	...	Rs. 309	March
Fully Good H G Bengals	...	,, 246	Jany.
Fine M G Bengal ...	...	,, 272	,,

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	...	Steady.
Estimated Sales	...	... 7,000 bales
Total Imports	...	... 4,000 ,,

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

May-June.	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
8·11	8·01	7·95	7·68
+04	+04	+04	+04

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7·25	7·15	6·99	6·97	6·97
+04	+03	+03		

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

Prices are again a little easier, but we think bottom prices have about been reached. There is a good business doing.

We quote :—

Ready	...	Rs. 12 1 0	B. T.
May	...	,, 12 12 0	R. T.
September	...	,, 13 1 6	R. T.

RAPESEED :—The market is quiet but steady.

We Quote :—

Brown Delhi April-May...		Rs. 7 2 0	R. T.
Yellow Guzerat ready ...	...	,, 7 13 0	B. T.
Brown Etawah ready ...	...	,, 6 10 0	B. T.

GINGELLYSEED :—The market is steady.

We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c.	...	Rs. 51 8 0	
Mimbara	...	,, 52 8 0	
Yellow Hinganghat	...	,, 57 0 0	
Black Kutni	...	,, 43 8 0	

CASTORSEED :—Tone quiet little doing. We Quote :—

Ready	...	Rs. 34 8 0	
Forward	...	Rs. 35 0 0	

COTTONSEED :—Tone quiet but steady. We Quote :—

Ready	...	Rs. 21 8 0	to 22 0 0

POPPYSEED :—Tone easier. We Quote :—

Ready	...	Rs. 9 14 0	B. T.
May	...	Rs. 10 10 0	R. T.

GROUNDNUTS :—Tone steady.

We Quote :—

Bold	...	Rs. 42 8 0	
Small	...	Rs. 41 0 0	

MOWRASEED :—Tone easier.

July-August	...	... Rs. 7 3 0	R. T.

WHEAT :—The market is easier.

We Quote :—

White Delhi May Sutta	...	Rs. 4 13 0	R. T. Nominal.
White Delhi R.-R.	...	Rs. 4 12 0	R.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of bombay	1,680
Bank of India	68
Eastern Bank	79
Indian Specie	50 1-4

MILLS.

David	375
Kohinoor	640
Manockji Petit	2,665
New Great Eastern	165
Standard	922 1-2

PRESSES.

New Berar	535
New Mofussil	852 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay B. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	129
Bombay B. S. & T. C. Preference...	170
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord. ...	280
Colaba Land and Mill	1,155
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	18

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	473 3-4

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton ...	...	...	4,628 bales
Wheat ...	...	...	45,347 cwts.
Linseed ...	...	...	44,608 ,,
Rapeseed ...	...	...	7,441 ,,
Gingellyseed ...	...	...	30 ,,
Poppyseed ...	...	...	6,948 ,,
Groundnuts...	...	...	1,824 ,,
Castorseed ...	...	...	11,459 ,,
Rice ...	...	...	122,509 ,,
Myrabollams ...	...	...	7,019 ,,
Cottonseed ...	...	...	12,185 ,,
Mowrasseed ...	...	...	Nil
Gram ...	...	...	3,809 ,,
Jowar ...	...	...	112 ,,
Maize ...	...	...	638 ,,

DAILY EXPORTS—MAY 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia s—50 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 25 bales wool B Hurbham ; 51 bales wool T Chimandar, 34 bales wool J Kara ; 6 bales wool H Mehta; 3 bales wool D Kondumal ; 19 bales wool M Balia 18 bales wool Ebji Shivji.

Mazician s—35 bales cotton, C Ranchordas ; 124 bales hemp Ebji Oomersey 1,511 cwts myrabollams ; K Keshauji 10,000 cwts cottonseed Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—2 cases silk and cotton, carpets Leopold Cassellas and Co ; 2 bales woollen carpets G P Stavrides and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Alpine s—1,812 cwts linseed Volkart Bros ; 2,118 cwts linseed and 2,040 cwts rapeseed M Valabhdas.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Locksley Hall s—495 cwts rapeseed John Fachiri.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Locksley Hall s—4,001 cwts barley Sanday and Co; 350 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR PORTSAID.

Craizard s—16,000 cwts cottonseed Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Elysia s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Elysia s—51 cwts gum R Damji and Co.

FOR HULL.

Burnholme s—1,187 cwts cottonseed A Khimji 3,372 cwts cottonseed, the Aurangabad Mills.

FOR ANTWERP.

Etonian s—600 cwts mustardseed, Volkart Bros ; 1,000 cwts myrabollams W Bacher 991 cwts linseed Parikh Bros.

Lung Bank s—3,000 cwts linseed Ralli Bros.

Clan Macnab s—2,015 cwts myrabollams Parikh Bros 2,000 cwts poppyseed Ralli Bros ; 5,200 cwts myrabollams A Khimji.

Duke of York s—2,001 cwts poppyseed 2,001 cwts gingellyseed E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Nairn s—220 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 201 cwts kuldnseed, and 201 cwts mustardseed, A Blaschick and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, Sanday and Co.

Hohenfels s—2,500 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 110 bales linseed, A Moritz and Co; 70 bales hemp M Moolji and Co.

Cilicia s—230 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Benwood s—1,003 cwts castorseed, C Boggiano and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Africa s—100 bales cotton, K Vishram; 100 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 200 bales cotton, A Blaschick and Co; 6000 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

Austria s—330 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 200 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co ; 600 bales cotton, A Blaschick and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR PERAMS.

Africa s—2,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Austria s—110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co, 110 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co ; 165 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 550 bales cotton, A Blaschick and Co ; 2,000 cwts gingellyseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 1,000 cwts gingellyseed, John Fachiri.

Africa s—990 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 670 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 850 bales cotton, A Blaschick and Co; 330 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 55 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 500 cwts myrabollams, Ebji Oomersey ; 2,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR FIUME.

Austria s—30,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 440 bales cotton, M Bhimji and Co; 220 bales cotton, A Blaschick and Co; 550 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 8,000 cwts linseed L Dreyfus and Co; 2,015 linseed, Parekh Bros; 4,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros; 4,000 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 600 bales cotton, Bamji and Co.

FOR MALAGA.

Elysia s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Austria s—1,000 cwts gingellyseed, John Fachiri ; 110 balles cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 500 cwts teelseed and 715 cwts fenugreek, Ralli Bros.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The Bank yesterday reduced its rate for demand loans on the security of Government Paper to six per centum per annum. Rates for other business are subject to arrangement.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Salazie," May 19.

The following passengers will proceed Colombo and Australia by the Messageries Maritimes Coy's steamer "Salazie" to-day from the stream. There will be the usual medical inspection of the cabin passengers at Ballard Pier at 6 p. m. Native servants and ayahs and all deck passenger must be at the Prince's Dock, Disinfection Station at 2-30 p. m, with all their baggage :—

COLOMBO.

Sreya, Mr S	Esmail, Mr H M
Uoda, Mr	Navalkar, Mr A V
Mettlor, Mr and Mrs C B	Cirn, Mr C B

KOBE.

Urakara, Mrs	Okuba, Mr

HAIPHONG.

Vinay, Mr and Mrs and Miss	

FREMANTLE.

Carringhaur, Mr C	Giovanni, Mr B
Darey, Mr and Mrs F B	Lingi, Mr D
Seghessi, Mr	Guiseppe, Mr A
Modesto, Mr	Andrea, Mr S
Antonio, Mr	Giuromo, Mr B
Pietro, Mr B	Lorenzo, Mr B
Amadio, Mr B	Michaile, Mr C
Andrea, Mr S	Giovcanni, Mr A
Prospero, Mr T	Antovish, Mr

SYDNEY.

Eastwood, Mr H	Daly, Mr T
Swinson, Mr W	Brunt, Mr T
Casewarm, Capt	Byan, Mr J W
Owens, Mr F V	Brault, Mr and Mrs
McLeod, Mr W	Tisiskmann, Mr J
Kilpatrick, Mr D	Carabombe Maeres, Mr and 2 children
Ryan, Mr J J	Pessaros, Mr D
Butcher, Mr A F	Prmas, Mr K
Quick, Mr H	Cerojos, Mr P
Obester, Mr E	Kapelios, Mr
Moore, Mr L J	Carfalis, Mr
Macfarlane, Mr J	Patmicroglow, Mr
Rice, Mr A J	Auromovich, Mr
Krupost, Mr P	Macick, Mr
Streeter, Mr T	Panglis, Mr and brother
Smith, Mr J	Ers, Mr
White, Mr W	Fohmann, Mr
Hopkins, Mr J	Michail, Mr S
Madden, Mr T	Gavros, Mr C
Whalan, Mr W	Rapes, Mr E
Knoer, Mr T	Calivas, Mr
Pierce, Mr F	Scatzis, Mr
Bishop, Mr A	Argivin, Mr C
Ignatius, Mr J	Macris, Mr
Pierce, Mr D	Szmas, Mr
Tinsley, Mr J	Koury, Mr G
Witherwick, Mr J	

MELBOURNE.

Morris, Mr J	Casey, Mr E
Gove, Mr Theo D	Fames, Mr and Mrs F
Sowerley, Mr J	Guids, Mr L
Plates, Mr G	Gess, Mrs and 5 children
Paterson, Mr A	Shah, Mrs and child

NOUMEA.

Grilh, Mr and Mrs	Febre, Mrs and 2 children
Le Pivain, Mr	Bouquet, Mr
Rouquette, Mr	Morain, Mr and Mrs and child
Pion, Mrs	
Pavera, Mr and daughter	

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

For health, beauty and luxury, use the "ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," which, Lady Constance Howard writes, "is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Also Testimonials from Countess Bathurst, Countess of Westmeath, Lady White Viscountess Exmouth, Lady Dorothy Nevill and many others. Deliciately perfumed. Warning:—When buying the Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap see that the name and figure head of Albion are on the wrapper, sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

TRESHAM—May 10, at Rokeby, Cawnpore, the wife of H. A. Tresham, of a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.]

Mail steamer "Persia" is due at 6 a.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Our Star Attractions : "The Mystery of Lonely Gulch" and "Foolshead" as Municipal Health Inspector.

Skating Rink : Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies Session, 9 to 10 a.m., Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p.m Saturday nights, 9-30 to 11-30 p.m.]

Maxim ! "Losers are always in the wrong."—WALL STREET MAXIM.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Egypt" leaves Bombay harbour to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE—Mails for Ceylon, Signapore, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "Salazie" will be closed at the General Post Office, at 3 p.m., to-day, instead of on the 20th instant, as previously notified.

STREET ACCIDENT.—Yesterday evening a collision occurred at Carnac Bunder between tram-car No. 149 and motor-car No. 842. The motor-car was emerging from the street leading to No. 4 gate of the New Docks when a labour cart crossed the road to go towards the Fort. Thereupon the motor-car driver took a wide turn to avoid the cart and got to the opposide side of the road, when his engines suddenly stopped and he was about to get down to start them. At this time a tram-car came up the Docks and there was a collision. The motor-car was slightly damaged, but no one was injured.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. R. Vaughan and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regt., will play the following programme of music commencing at 6 p.m. to-day :—

March	Kwang Hsii ..... Paul Lincke
Valse	Sourire d'Avril ..... Depret
Selection	Cavalleria Rusticana ... Mascagni
a Intermezzo ...	La Lettre d'Manon ..... Gillet
b Two Step ...	Bustlin' Billy ..... Karl Kaps
Descriptive Piece	A Dervish Chorus ..... Sebek
Valse	Comedie d'Amour ..... Colin
Selection	A Quaker Girl ..... Monckton

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay "Government Gazette," May 18.)

Mr. V. N. Parulekar, L. C. E., is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Eastern Nara District, vice Mr. Griffiths or until further orders.

Mr. Dattatraya Vasudev Joshi, residing at Toka, is appointed, a Village Munsif in the Nevasa Taluka of the Ahmednagar District vice Mr. Ganesh Eknath Kulkarni, resigned.

Mr. Jethabhai Mathuradas Mehta to act as Deputy Collector of Income Tax, Bombay, vice Mr. Jamshedji Bejanji Vachha appointed to act as Collector of Income Tax, Bombay.

Mr. Vedavyas Narasinh Navaratna, Second Class Subordinate Judge Devgad, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Junnar, vice Mr. Govind Shesho Coimbatore deceased.

Mr. Kuvarji Khandubhai Desai, L.C.E., is posted to the West Khandesh District.

Mr. Dattatraya Trimbak Aradhye, LL.B., is appointed to be Subordinate Government Pleader in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Pandherpur in the Sholapur District.

Mr. Ramchandra Dattatraya Nargundkar is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Belgaum District instead of in the Kanara District.

Mr. Balkrishna Gordhandas Patwari is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Ahmedabad District.

Mr. Janardan Ramkrishna Sathe, LL. B., is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Khandesh District.

Vice Mr. Sakharam M. Thakur, Distillery Inspector, Palshet, retired from the 20th March :—Mr Shaik Yasin Shaik Baban, Sub-Inspector, Dapoli N D. on Rs. 50, to be Distillery Inspector, Palshet, on Rs. 100. Mr Issa Meherali Manji, a candidate, to be Sub-Inspector, Dapoli N.D., on Rs. 50.

Mr Gopal B Thombre, Excise Sub-Inspector, Barsi, Sholapur District, was granted privilege leave for one month and a half with effect from the 19th March.

Mr Lalsing Sitalsing, Second Gauger, Uran Distilleries, was granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 15th March last.

Mr G N Farrow, Excise Inspector, Sholapur, Akalkote and Maindargi States Sholapur District, was granted privilege leave for twenty days with effect from the 11th ultimo, and Mr Chaud Kadar, Excise Sub-Inspector, Sholapur Taluka, appointed to act for him Mr Shaik Abdul Rahiman, Excise Sub-Inspector, Sholapur City, Akalkote and Maindargi States, holding the charge of the latter in addition to his own.

Mr J R Thanawalla, District Hemp Drugs Inspector, Ahmednagar District, is granted privilege leave for one and a half months combined with furlough for twenty-two and a half months, and Mr A J Carpenter appointed to act for him and to do duty as District Inspector, Bijapur, Indi and Jath State, Bijapur District.

Mr. Ghelabhai Narbheram, Aval Karkun, Broach, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of that taluka during Mr. Sakarlal Chandulal's absence on one month's privilege leave with effect from 11th April.

Syed Ahmed Husein Mir Saheb Kadri, Chitnis to the Commissioner, Northern Division, is appointed substantive "protem." Fifth Grade Mamlatdar of Kalol during the deputation of Mr. Dosabhai Dhanjibhai Billimoria as Resident Magistrate, Nadiad.

The following transfer and appointments of Mamlatdars are ordered:—Mr. Vinayak Harischandra Thakur, Mamlatdar of Borsad to be Mamlatdor of Kalyan, displacing Mr. Krishnaji Balwant Kosne who will revert to his substantive appointment. Mr. Gyasuddin Ahmedmia Kadri, Extra Aval Karkun, Anand, to act as Mamlatdar of Borsad vice Mr. Erachsha J. Talcarkhan, acting District Deputy Collector. Mr. Gopal Vishnu Vaidya to continue to act as Mamlatdar of Mahim during the unexpired portion of Mr. Yeshwant Laxman Dhekne's privilege leave.

The two months' privilege leave granted to Fourth Grade Police Inspector Jivana Mahadu, of the Nasik District is extended by one month.

Assistant Surgeon L. M. Ghirmalani, B. A., L. M. and S., has been placed on general duty at the J. J. Hospital, Bombay with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd March.

Mr. S. L. Ajrekar, Assistant Professor of Mycology, Agricultural College, Poona, has been granted privilege leave for twenty days with effect from 8th May.

Mr. J. E. Bocarro, L. M. and S., Civil Surgeon, Broach, has been granted, combined leave for six months.

Mr. Ramchandra Narsinh Ransing to be President of the Municipality of Dhulia in the West Khandesh District.

The appointment by election of Mr. Hanumant Ramchandra Datar, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Karwar in the Kanara District vice Mr. K. G. Gunjikar, resigned on transfer, is approved.

Mr. Narbheram Manchharam Joshi to be President of the Municipality of Jambusar in the Broach District.

Khan Bahadur Barjorji Nasarvanji Vakil to be President of the Municipality of Surat.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

DEATH SENTENCE SET ASIDE.

Conviction Reversed.

At a special sitting of the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshah Davar disposed of the appeal from a decision of Mr. F. K. Boyd, Sessions Judge of Kanara, who, in March last, convicted Sonia Chanappa of murder and sentenced him to death.

Mr. V. R. Sirur appeared for the accused and Mr. G. S. Rao, Government Pleader for the Crown.

The accused was charged with the murder of one Dyamana Mirashi of Dadkop on the night of 1st January last.

The prosecution case was that on the night in question the deceased with one Shetriya left his village for Dadkop. The deceased left the other man at his threshing floor and went to gather firewood. While returning, when he was a few paces from the other man, he was shot in the back by the accused. The deceased turned round and addressed the accused by his name and called Shatriya and Chani, a little girl to help him. Gode, accused's sister, was the mistress of the deceased and that appeared to be the motive for the accused committing the deed.

Disagreeing with the assessors the Sessions Judge convicted the accused and sentenced him to death.

After hearing the arguments, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell in delivering the judgment of the Court said that the only evidence against the accused was that of the deceased man in his dying deposition. The deceased was shot in the back and had fallen down and it was impossible for him to have turned back and seen all that he had stated in his dying deposition. Taking all the circumstances into consideration their Lordships were of opinion that it would be unsafe for the Court to confirm the conviction in this case.

Their Lordships set aside the conviction and sentence and ordered the accused to be acquitted and discharged.

CONVICTION CONFIRMED.

At a special sitting of the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshah Davar disposed of the appeal from a decision of Mr. W. T. W. Baker, Additional Sessions Judge of Belgaum who in April last, convicted Gangawa, woman, of murder and sentenced her to transportation for life.

The accused was charged with the murder of Gangawa, her nephew, by throwing him into a well. The prosecution case was that there was enmity between the child's parents and the accused owing to some petty theirs committed by the accused. When the child's mother was returning from her garden accompanied by the child, the accused met them and took the child away with her. The child did not return and the next day the dead body was found in a disused well. When asked the accused denied all knowledge about the child. Two witnesses saw the accused going towards the well and, when the child did not return, it was on the information of the witnesses that the complainant went to the well.

The Sessions Judge, taking into consideration the youth of the accused, sentenced her to transportation for life.

Their Lordships declined to interfere with the sentence passed by the Lower Court and dismissed the appeal.

THEFT OF ARMS.

At a special sitting of the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court yesterday the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshah Davar disposed of the appeals of Tukaram Ganu and Shamsing Bhawansing who were convicted of theft and the abetment of the offence of murder, the offence not having been actually committed and sentenced by Mr. H. L. Hervey, Sessions Judge of Sholapur, the first to three and the second to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

It appeared that accused No. 1 and 3 were constables of the armed police stationed at Malsiras. Accused No. 2 also belonged to the same force, but he was dismissed for causing grievous hurt. All three were friends and accused No. 2 openly uttered violent threats against the Magistrate and the Sub-Inspector who were concerned in the criminal proceedings against him. In the end, the second accused persuaded the other accused to assist him in his plan of vengeance and they promised to obtain for him a police rifle and some cartridges. On the 28th December last the first accused stole a rifle and some cartridges and gave them to the second accused, who was, however, unable to carry out his plan of vengeance as the theft was discovered and all the accused were arrested.

The Sessions Judge convicted the first two accused and sentenced them as above stated and discharged the third accused.

Their Lordships rejected the appeals and confirmed the convictions and sentences.

FACTORY ACT PROSECUTION.

At a special sitting of the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar disposed of the application for revision made by Mahomedally Kaderbhoy Bohri and Ramchandra Bhaw Shimpe who were fined Rs. 100 each by Mr. K. B. Bhide, First Class Magistrate, East Khandesh, for the offence of neglecting to keep a register under section 15 (c) of the Factories Act.

Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan, instructed by Mr. N. V, Gokhale and Mr. S. R. Gokhale, appeared for the accused.

It appeared that the second accused owned a factory at Amalner of which the first accused was the manager. In that factory a girl under the age of fourteen years was employed and her name was not on the register.

The defence of the first accused was that the girl was not engaged by him but by a sub-contractor. The second accused's defence was that he was financing the factory and had nothing whatever to do with it.

Their Lordships dismissed the first accused's application and

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Cromby, 2,530 tons, Captain J Borey sailed yesterday for Calcutta with ballast.

The Japan Line steamer Bombay Maru, 3,398 tons, Captain N J Tetsnaka will sail to-day for Kobe, &c, with a general cargo.

The Austrian Lloyd S N Company's steamer Persia, 3,779 tons, Captain S Clinnak, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Trieste 27th April with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Singo, 1,942 tons, Captain W B Murison arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Rangoon, 7th May with a cargo of kerosine oil in bulk.

The Hansa Line steamer Schonfels, 3,611 tons, Captain W Rade, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamburg 15th April with a general cargo and explosives.

The Hall Line steamer Trafford Hall, 3,436 tons, Captain W H Hood, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool 25th April with a general cargo.

The French mail steamer Salazie, 2,553 tons, Captain F Riquier, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles 3rd May, with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Abydos, 1,949 tons, Captain E L Davis will sail to-day for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

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H M S Odin...Comdr F H Watter.....Sloop
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R I M S Hardinge.....Comdr C M Luck .....R I M
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Trafford Hall...3436 Hood .....K Nixon & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—May 18.

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Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Corinthia	3356	Smith	Dunkirk	20-5	W & AG & Co
B Burnholme	2183	Storm	Dunkirk	20-5	W & A Graham & Co
D & E Cilicia	2352	Mallett	Dunkirk	22-5	K Nixon & Co
F Clan Alpine	2255	Sharpland	Dunkirk	22-5	J F & Co
G Abydos	1940	Davies	hangoon	19-5	G H Cassum
H Bagdale	1934	Kirby	Antwerp	25-5	J M & Co
K Craigard	2128	Barnes	Liverpool	17-5	T Morrison & Co
L Uls	3426	Sullivan	N F	N F	M M & Co
M Craigvar	2824	Edmonds	Amsterdam	22-5	T Morrison & Co
N Etonian	2444	Davies	Antwerp	23-5	T M & Co
O Khosrou	2410	Hannah	R S Ports	24-5	B & P S N Co
P Nairn	3627	Lassen	Hamburg	27-5	W & A Graham & Co
Q Angus	2320	Wakers	Dunkirk	23-5	T M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Clan Macnab	2952	Eid'way	Dunkirk	20-5	W & A Graham & Co
2 Elysia	3904	Robertson	Liverpool	20-5	W & A Graham & Co
3 Langbank	2966	Rout	Antwerp	19-5	W & A Graham & Co
4 Lockeley Hall	2310	Mason	Manchester	21-5	Kilbick Nixon & Co
6 Ikoura	3362	Bishop	Java	23-5	M M & Co
7 Africa	2555	Sebrich	Trieste	1-6	A L S N Co
8 Magician	3271	Harris	Liverpool	24-5	W & A Graham & Co
9 Hohenfels	3408	Muller	Karachi	19-5	W & A Graham & Co
10&11 Assaye	4359	Cockman	Shanghai	21-5	P & O Co
12 Egypt	4207	Summers	London	20-5	P & O Co
15 Bombay Maru	3398	Teranaka	Kobe	19-5	N Y Kaisha
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ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
17	Persia	Clinnak	Trieste, Apr 27
	Singa	Murison	Rangoon, May 7
18	Schonfels	Rade	Hamburg, Apr 15
	Salazie	Requier	Marseilles, May 3
	Trafford Hall	Hood	Liverpool, Apr 25
	H M S Odin	Walter	Jask, May 11
	H M S Miner	Salisbury	Jask, May 12
	H M S Karanja	Herbert	Jask, May 12

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
18	Kola	Morrison	Persian Gulf, &c
	Ishtar	Jacob	Dunkirk
	Crosby	Doney	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Bombay Maru, Teranaka for Kobe &c.
„ Abydos, Davis for Rangoon.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Africa, for Trieste &c.
„ Austria, for Trieste &c.
„ Singa for Rangoon &c.
To arrive.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

May	Vessels.	From
15	Arabiana	London
	Itinda	Rangoon
16	Umfuli	Natal
	Chilka	Rangoon
	Ellenga	Negapatam
	Malda	Calcutta

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macinnes, arrived in London on the evening of the 16th instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer Gwalior, left Suez on the morning of the 17th instant.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lahore, passed Suez outward bound on the 18th and is due to arrive here on the morning of the 28th instant and the same steamer Newby Hall, left Birkenhead on the 17th instant.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR P. R. CADELL.

Bombay, 19th May.

399. Musketry.—The Miniature Range at Carnac Road, will be open for competition matches 1, 2 & 3 on Saturday the 20th instant from 2 to 5 p.m.

400. Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "A" Coy.

No. 7127 Vol W Hughes.

401. Meeting.—A General Meeting of the members of the Rifle Club will be held at Head-Quarters, Council Road, Fort, on Wednesday next the 24th instant at 6-30 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

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[The earlier articles of this series appeared on May 6 and 13.]

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SOUTH POLAR COMPETITION.

FRIDTJOF NANSEN'S letter to the *Times* written on the 20th of April places in a clear light the reasons for Captain Amundsen's change of plan in his polar researches. Nansen deprecates any criticism of the Captain for not announcing beforehand his intention of going to the South Pole, and in the absence of the explorer frankly places the facts at his disposal before the public ; premising that though his friend's decision to go to the Antarctic came as a surprise, his experience during many years had shown that Amundsen was always ready to act as a man, and Nansen is certain that an unfair deed of any kind would be alien to that explorer's nature. As we opined at the time of the first strictures on the sudden reversal of direction on the part of Captain Amundsen, it was the news of Commander Peary's journey to the North Pole that was the turning point in the change, and the Captain's letter to Nansen, written from Madeira on August 22, 1910, leaves no doubt whatever on the matter. He wrote "the news of Cook's, and later on of Peary's journeys to the North Pole . . . spelt ruin to my undertaking." He realised only too well that the support needed to carry out his plan would be cut off at once, as it actually was, for the Norwegian Parliament refused the additional grant of £1,380 required and the American assistance on which he relied was not forthcoming. Rapidly reviewing the position Amundsen decided that something out of the common must be thought of to reawaken public interest in the expedition which he was determined should not be abandoned. For this end the great idea of attaining the North Pole via the Antarctic was conceived by him. It was a daring and complicated project and if successful would be a famous illustration of the old-fashioned theory that the longest way round is the shortest way home.

Amundsen hoped by reaching the South Pole to arouse such a measure of enthusiasm that the public would subscribe funds sufficient to prosecute his original plan of a North Polar expedition. He admits to Nansen that he had cherished this scheme of locating the South Pole as long ago as September 1909, and often wished he could have told Captain Scott of his intention, for he did not like the appearance of stealing his way "down yonder" without Scott's knowledge. But the fear of being prevented from starting in the journey kept Captain Amundsen silent for nearly a year, until last August when he wrote to Nansen and laid bare his soul and his plan. He has done what he then intended as far as landing many leagues away from Captain Scott's base, recognising as he said that "the English expedition have the first right. We shall have to be content with what they leave us." No doubt Captain Amundsen has arranged a long dak in hopes of finally reaching the first goal of his ambition. But he confidently expects that by February-March 1912, when the Fram is to return to fetch him and his party from Antarctic waters, that he will have accomplished something towards the solution of the South Pole problem. If that he satisfactorily disposed of, he may be enabled to go on his Arctic way rejoicing by those very powers to whom he looked in vain when Cook's tales and Peary's discovery made any further interference with the North Pole seem flat, stale, and unprofitable. It was in this hopeful spirit that Captain Amundsen decided to act on his own responsibility, saying nothing to any one lest he should be prevented from attempting what Nansen justly characterises as a gigantic task, though one for which no man is better fitted than the explorer who has embarked on it. The supporters of the original expedition are, perhaps, the only persons who have any right to blame the leader for his change of venue, but Nansen has "not heard one of them utter a word of disapproval" and he reminds the public that had the northern expedition been abandoned, the money subscribed would have been wasted to no purpose, for it could not have been refunded, whereas now he considers it probable that both a South and a North Polar expedition will be the result of Captain Amundsen's enterprising action.

As for the monopolising by any nation of Antarctic research, Nansen quotes the expression of opinion by the President of the Royal Geographical Society who held not so long ago that no explorer holds a vested right merely by exploration and that all foreign competition on the Antarctic Continent would be welcome. The Norwegians have planned expeditions to the South Pole before now and even if dates have not been fixed for them, surely there need not be any jealous desire to shut them or any other explorers out of these shockingly inhospitable if interesting regions. There are not such crowds willing to spend laborious days and unending nights in the hardest work that man can undertake, that we need scare them off the perpetual ice-fields by a dog in the manger attitude. The more the merrier should be the cry while those who can do so, toil unwearied to contribute their hard-earned quota of knowledge to the cause of Arctic and Antarctic research. It may not do any utilitarian service to the inhabitants of the temperate and tropical zones of the world, but it is as well to discover all that can be known about our planet. As Nansen truly says two expeditions give more results than one, and mutually increase the value of their respective operations though the "individuals are only of passing interest." Considered from a reasonable and good-natured standpoint, Captain Scott and Captain Amundsen, approaching the South Pole from quite different bases, may hope to obtain independent results of high scientific value, and in comparing notes subsequently may find that their discoveries supplement each other and are thus of double value. Their friends and the learned Societies waiting to welcome the new records must wish them a happy return from their difficult and perilous undertaking.

GREAT MATERIALISTIC THINKER.

THE accident which has happened to Professor Ernst Haeckel in his own house at Jena will be much regretted not only in the scientific world, but also beyond it by the general public to whom the distinguished scientist is well known through his books. Though German in the thoroughness of his researches, he has a very lively style and he uses it most effectively in his numerous controversial works and it is as a trenchant controversialist that he is best known to a very large public. He first went to London forty-five years ago, and there made the personal acquaintance of Darwin with whose works he was familiar as a student and professor of Zoology in special study. He soon accepted the Darwinian theory in its entirety and even carried it beyond its proper sphere, and became its most prominent and valiant champion and exponent in Germany. He was in this like Huxley whom he resembled also in several other things. Both had made a special study of zoology and comparative anatomy, both possessed a brilliant style and both first gained prominence by appearing in their respective countries as champions of Darwinism. Both may be said to have gone beyond their common master, and to be more Darwinian than Darwin himself, who never quite approved of his illustrious German pupil's conclusions. Professor Haeckel has, indeed, carried the doctrine of Darwin to its logical conclusions in an unreserved and bold manner, and in this he has encountered much opposition in his own country as well as in France and England. Mivart was his best known opponent in England, while Quatrefages, Pryme and Rochet have strenuously opposed him in France. In Germany, there is a host of opponents to his teaching of Darwinism, and he is engaged even now, when he is past his seventy-seventh year, in literary and scientific controversy in defence of his views which are frankly materialistic.

The controversy was started afresh twelve years ago, by his famous pamphlet called "the Middle of the Universe" and still goes on, though some time ago he professed to say what he called "his last words on evolution." His opponents are both scientific and ecclesiastical and the latter are the more formidable and uncompromising ; while Catholic writers especially are very bitter in their attitude. But he has never shirked controversy either with his brethren of science or with churchmen who attacked him as the opponent of religion. Indeed like Huxley again, he welcomed every opportunity of conflict with these latter and is most brilliant when he is matched against a really able ecclesiastical dialectician. In his "Riddle" he may be said to have gone several times beyond his depth and to have dogmatised on doubtful points relating to metaphysics, and in these he lays himself open to the well-directed attacks of his clerical opponents who, whatever their other weakness, are keen metaphysicians. He is rather ambitious to be known as a controversialist and as a champion of what he calls scientific truth against the dogmas of the Church. But his scientific reputation is more secure, and his real contributions to the facts of science in his various earlier monographs will be remembered when his controversial writings have been forgotten. Nearly fifty years ago he joined the University of Jena, where he was long Professor of Geology till ten years ago he resigned the chair on attaining his seventy-fifth year. He stuck to Jena, though it is a small university, throughout his career, and declined splendid offers which came to him from the larger and more renowned universities of Vienna, Strasburg and Bonn. In Jena, he now resides, though Wurzburgis his native town, and it is there that he has met with the accident which it is to be hoped will prove to be not very serious. Dr. Haeckel's religious views were so much affected by his scientific theories that it did not surprise people who knew his materialistic teaching when he formally seceded some months ago from the Lutheran Church in which he was brought up.

THE HAJIS AND VACCINATION.

THE report which has just been issued by the Commissioner of Police and the Protector of Pilgrims, Bombay, on the pilgrim season of 1910, presents several good features, but most important of all is the brief paragraph in which the Commissioner describes the success, which has followed the efforts by vaccination and re-vaccination of Hajis to diminish the scourge of small-pox, which was always imported in large numbers of cases after every Haj. This year the cases have been so few as to be almost negligible. Of the first ten ships, arriving before the 25th of February, seven came to Bombay direct, two to Bombay via Karachi, and one to Karachi. Not a single case was found on any of these vessels. Between that date and April 2nd eight more ships arrived in Bombay carrying altogether the large number of 13,719 pilgrims; out of these six only were suffering from small-pox and the cases were spread over four ships. This is a condition of things vastly different from that of only two or three years ago, when small-pox cases came in such numbers that it was impossible to deal with them adequately, and the disease spread itself rapidly throughout the city. It is not necessary to detail again the very hard struggle it has been, mainly in Bombay, and to a small extent in the mofussil to induce the pilgrims to submit to vaccination. Now that at last it has proved successful, credit should be ungrudgingly given to the Protector of Pilgrims to whose patience and perseverance the result is mainly due. Many of the Mussulman community must now realise the absolute necessity of the measures, upon which they found the authorities so curiously insistent. Last year the Government were able by making representations to the other provincial governments to get the headmen of villages to try to induce Hajis to undergo vaccination before commencing the pilgrimage. This year circulars should be issued announcing the effect which has been obtained in the diminution of disease among the pilgrims, and care should be taken that the news be widely circulated among the people in their own homes. Nothing should be overlooked in this direction, which will help towards a continuance of sanitary precautions. Last season, although the results were so good, probably no more than two-thirds of the pilgrims were vaccinated and it is very advisable to increase this proportion. The department generally continues to take effective care of the pilgrims' interests, and it is satisfactory to note that some success has been realised in preventing frauds upon pilgrims, or excessive charges, by unauthorised brokers. The pilgrims themselves are now asking that some arrangement be made whereby they can bank the money for their expenses, which they bring to Bombay, and draw on it in Jeddah. Government will not undertake this themselves, but probably their reference to it in a resolution will be enough to cause facilities to be offered by private concerns.

THE thermometer rose to 118 degrees in the shade at Jacobabad, Sind, on Wednesday.

H. M. S. "Odin," Commander F. H. Walter, arrived here yesterday from Jask, which port she left on the 11th instant.

H. M. armed launches "Miner," Lieutenant-Commander W. Salisbury, and "Karanja," Lieutenant-Commander H. J. F. Teale, arrived here yesterday from Jask, having left that port on the 12th instant.

THE P. O. Company's s. s. "Marmora" with the outward mails of the 12th instant, passed Suez at 6 a. m. yesterday.

THE young Maharaja of Jodhpur, Siva Singh, will probably proceed to England shortly, and afterwards make an extended tour in western countries for educational purposes.

DURING the week ending on Tuesday, May 16, there were no removals of opium from the Government Warehouse, Bombay, nor were there any importations of opium into Bombay.

IT is announced that the Director of Land Records and Agriculture at Lucknow, has opened a list of recognised dealers in agricultural machinery, having establishments in the United Provinces, and will give preference to the firms on this list in placing orders.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending May 13, was 829, giving a death-rate of 44·08, per annum per thousand as against 43·71, the corresponding period of last year, and 56·79, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 55 died from fevers; 239, plague; 22, small-pox ; 11, measles ; 1, leprosy ; 45, phthisis ; 39, diseases of the nervous system ; 173, affections of the respiratory organs ; 34, diarrhœa ; 19, dysentery ; 23, still-born ; 75, old age and debility; 14, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 40 ; Brahmin, 22 ; Lingaet, 6 ; Bhattia, 5 ; Hindu of other caste, 394 ; Hindu low caste, 85 ; Musalman, 198 ; Parsee, 25 ; Jew, 5 ; Native Christian, 44 ; Eurasian, 2 ; and European, 3. The total number of births was 354, as against 313, for the corresponding period of last year, and 345, the average over the past five years.

THE late Mr. Passmore Edwards was once invited to undertake a Parliamentary candidature which would have been of special interest to journalists. At the time of the Russo-Turkish War, Mr. Walter, of the "Times," held the minority seat for Berkshire, then a three-cornered constituency. He was nominally a Liberal, but on the main question of the hour was more in sympathy with the policy of Disraeli than with that of his own party. The Berkshire Liberals were indignant at being thus misrepresented, and held a representative meeting at Reading to consider what should be done. The most popular suggestion was that Mr. Passmore Edwards should be adopted as Liberal candidate in opposition to Mr. Walter. The contemplated fight between the "Times" and the "Echo" in the persons of their proprietors would have appealed forcibly to the popular imagination. In the end the Berkshire Liberals went into the contest with a less popular candidate, and Mr. Edwards entered the House as member for Salisbury.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 28.

DRESSES AND JEWELS.

FROM the social standpoint the first night of the grand opera season was brilliant, considering that it took place on Saturday in Easter week. The house looked bright and cheery, with new rose-coloured carpets and a new curtain having King George's cipher surmounted with the crown on each corner. The Russian Ambassador was in one of the omnibus boxes during an act. The Spanish Ambassador, accompanied by Madame de Villa Urrutia, was in a loge with Sir John and Lady Lister-Kaye. Madame de Villa Urrutia wore a graceful clinging charmeuse dress, the bodice and sleeves of fine mail-like embroidery of platinum beads. A bandeau of diamonds was worn well forward in her hair. While entering the house she had a long cloak of white and gold brocade was worn. Lady Lister-Kaye was in pale grey satin, and wore a diamond flower in her hair. Lord and Lady Alastair Innes-Ker were in Mr. H. V. Higgins' box, Lady Alastair dressed in ivory-coloured charmeuse, with lace and embroidery, and wearing diamond ornaments. The Duchess of Marlborough wore a pale grey-blue satin gown, with beautiful embroideries on grey net over the bodice. The sleeves were edged with fur, and there were bands of fur on the skirt. A long rope of magnificent large pearls and many similar gems were worn. With her Grace was the Marchioness of Blandford, whose dress of white satin was trimmed with gold embroidery and fringes. A band of mauve satin was worn round the neck, studded with heartsease outlined in diamonds, and diamond ornaments fastened the folds of the bodice. A high upstanding silver and gold aigrette was worn, and an opera-cloak of mauve brocade. The Duchess of Marlborough's opera-cloak was of grey net and chinchilla. Lord and Lady Aberdare were seated in their box, Lady Aberdare being dressed in grey, and wearing a diamond cluster in her hair, and diamonds round her neck and in her bodice. The Marquis of Ripon was in the house, and in the Marchioness of Ripon's box were Lady Sarah Wilson, Mrs. George Cornwallis-West and Mrs. Hwfa Williams. Lady Sarah's gown was of dark cedar-green brocaded chiffon velvet, the bodice finished with glittering embroidery. A collar of diamonds was worn and an elaborate headdress of soft green lisse would tarbanlike round the hair, and fastened with a diamond ornament at one side, whence a long green brush feather was raked backwards, the tip of quite bright green like the young shoots of the cedar. Mrs. George Cornwallis-West's dress was of aluminium grey, and her headdress of gold and aluminium embroidery with a cluster of black feathers at one side. Mrs. Hwfa Williams was in black chiffon over white, with flat folds of pink and white tulle about the square-cut bodice. In her hair was a wide band of shaded rose-pink chiffon. Lord Westbury was in an omnibus-box, and Mr. Alfred de Rothschild was for a time in his box, with Dr. Milsom Rees. Mrs. Alexander Goschen was in the stalls, dressed in black. She wore pearl and diamond ornaments and has recovered from the effects of her motor accident although she is still obliged to use a stick when walking. Colonel and Mrs. Fludyer were in a ground-tier box. Mrs. Fludyer was in black, embroidery with bright silver and diamante. In her hair were some diamond ornaments, and her other jewels were pearls. Lord Cecil Manners was in the stalls and Sophia Lady Paston-Cooper occupied her box with some friends. She was in black, and wore diamond ornaments.

SOCIETY AT NEWMARKET.

The first classic race of the year attracted a very large attendance at Newmarket, and rarely indeed has the members' stand been more crowded. The weather in the morning was distinctly unpromising, as there was a cold hailstorm, but this did not effect those coming from town, and later in the day the atmosphere became much more cheerful. Speaking generally, the toilettes were pretty and smart without being particularly remarkable. Once again the popularity of blue serge was observed, and frieze, cloth, satin, and velvet coats and skirts were to be seen on all sides. Naturally the skirts were all short, and remarkably narrow as a rule. The long three-quarter coats seem to have entirely disappeared, and all the smartest-dressed women wore the ordinary short tight-fitting coat, which, to most wearers, proved very becoming. Although it is early in the season to judge of the popular shades, there appeared to be very little doubt that blue, in all its nuances, will be the bright particular colour of Coronation year. Then, again, there are those curious, indescribable hues of platinum which merge into steel, faded hyacinth, lilac, and stone which, beautiful as they are, cannot be closely described, as some of the tones are too subtle for words. Silk braid, very broad, is much in vogue, and one lady appeared in a blue serge costume of which the underskirt was entirely covered with rows of broad silk braid, the over-skirt being turned up in what in England is known as the fishwife style. It looked very smart, and suited the wearer admirably.

PRELUDE OF FASHIONS.

Hats of all descriptions were to be seen. Some of the more popular ones were made of satin, and trimmed on one side with a tiny bouquet of flowers. Frequently they matched the gowns. Then there were the usual straw hats trimmed with quills, which are always popular at race meetings; also small toques trimmed with bright upstanding "brush" ostrich feathers of royal blue, emerald green and cherry. Most women had provided themselves with gay-coloured en-tout-cas, and in every case the handle was either of carved wood in the form of a bird or animal, or the more expensive ones finished off with crystal, agate, or enamel. There are a great number of house parties entertained in the district. The Earl of Ellesmere had his two sons, the Hon. Francis and the Hon. Thomas Egerton, staying with him at Stetchworth Park. At Queensbury House, Lord and Lady Wolverton have a small party, which includes the Countess of Essex and the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Ward, who only a fortnight ago returned from Australia. There is no party, however, at Godolphin Lodge, as Lady Noreen Bass has just undergone a successful operation. Sir William Bass, however, came down from town, but returned later in the day. Lady Barbara Smith has one or two friends staying with her at her house just outside Newmarket, among them being the Duchess of Newcastle, Sir Merrik and Lady Burrell, and the Hon. Frank Parker. At the Kremlin, Sir Robert and Lady Buchanan-Jardine have Mrs. Rickman with them. Sir Berkeley and Lady Sheffield have one or two guests, and at Palace House, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild are, as usual, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sassoon, and the Earl of Rosebery and Lord and Lady Dalmeny are also included in the party. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelke have Mrs. Berkeley Levett and one or two others in their house and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. D'Arcy have three or four guests staying at the Severals. The Earl of Durham is at Harraton House Exning, but came to the races unaccompanied by Lady Anne Lambton. Lord Allington is the guest of Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Rochfort Maguire and the Earl and Countess of Derby are at Stanley Lodge, Lady Victoria Stanley being with them.

DRESS AND OUTFITTING.

As a sequel to the All-British Shopping Week nothing could be more effective than the exceedingly interesting exhibition of drapery and outfitting opened at the Royal Agricultural Hall and to be continued until May 4. The display falls into two sharply divided sections, and the only thing from the point of view of the retail buyer to which exception can be taken is that the phrase, "Drapery and ladies' wear," does not sufficiently convey its exceedingly far-reaching character as a summary of the very latest modes. It is estimated that nearly 90 per cent. of what is shown is of British manufacture, and it includes costly models in dresses and millinery that will influence our fashions for many months to come. Primarily, of course, it is intended for the wholesale buyers, and in all there are something like 300 of the greatest manufacturers and distributors represented.

ELABORATE DRESSES.

Perhaps the outstanding lesson of the display is the triumph of the ready-made dress. "The private dressmaker is fast disappearing," said one expert regarding the latest developments, "and she is finding it much better to take charge of a department in one of the wholesale work-rooms." You need not go far to seek the reasons. She was never a capitalist, and her range of ideas was exceedingly limited. Now a days a firm takes up the business on a big scale. It puts in the best machinery it engages as many designers as may be necessary, and can send them at intervals to Paris or Vienna, to Ascot, or to Cowes, to study tastes and tendencies; it specialises and sub-divides, and the cotton morning frock has its own department, which is quite apart from that of the draped evening dress. Here are to be seen the latest things thus produced in striped foulards trimmed with lace ; there are dinner and dance dresses in every style, showing sometimes the most subtle and elusive colourings in their cleverly super-imposed chiffons, or almost barbarically gorgeous in vivid red purple, blue, green, with gold or coloured passementeries. Time was when the severely plain coat and skirt represented the ultimate achievement of the ready made. There are hundreds of designs in coats and skirts, from the simplest thing that can be retailed at far less than a sovereign up to suits that a few years ago would have been unobtainable outside the more exclusive West-end tailors. But now the well-cut costume with its handsome braiding, or its touch of trimming of Oriental type, has come within the reach of the middle-class purse and each year sees better taste and better style put into them. There is a French section, and yesterday it was attracting no little attention, for it is exceedingly strong in dainty lingerie frocks and blouses.

SMART HATS.

The same movement is to be noted as to millinery. In the wholesale work-rooms, the straws and the felts, the plain and the fanciful, have their own departments. There is variety enough to meet all tastes, and while the wide and flat shape is still holding a good position, the high turbans are running them very closely. As to the feathers and made-up aigrettes, the skill displayed over them is astonishing, but perhaps an even newer feature is the variety of trimmings and cockades made from beads. The main hall is entirely given over to masculine needs, and suits, shirts, hosiery, and hats are shown by the leading manufacturers in this most comprehensive exhibition.

MAY A LADY WORK?

May a lady work for wages? This vital question arising out of the snubbing of Miss Beers at a naval dance at Washington, is now being discussed with great animation throughout the country, and Congress, it is expected, must take a hand. Miss Beers earns her livelihood as a nurse, and when her social status at the naval dance was indirectly questioned her midshipman escort immediately began making it very warm for the authorities. In replying to Representative Korbley, who wants Congress to hold an investigation, the Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Meyer, uses the words "misunderstood social status of the young lady." This has caused him get into deeper water. Representative Padgett, of the House Committee on Naval Affairs has now given utterance to his indignation at the implied meaning of this expression. So have a number of others. Representative Padgett made it clear that an investigation by his committee was likely. Various members of the House protested, and a number of prominent women have followed suit. It is pointed out that various society women in Washington Work for a living, and consider it no disgrace, and correspondents write to the newspapers from all parts declaring that any effort to introduce into America, the snob business of the older civilisations, with their castes and classes, must be destroyed immediately. Whether a private secretary may be rated higher than a governess or a nurse is one feature of the question which must be settled, especially when the nurse or governess, as in this case was as well educated and well born as the private secretaries. Congressman Korbley is going to endeavour to have the line of caste definitely determined, or entirely obliterated.

MEXICO'S JOAN OF ARC.

According to a Mexico City despatch to the "New York Herald," a band of about 700 rebels now operating in the State of Guerrero has for its leader Senorita Dona Margarita Neri, the orphan daughter of General Canuto Neri, who after holding a general's commission in the Federal army, took up arms against the Diaz Government a dozen years ago, and lost his life. "La Nena," as she is affectionately called by her followers, is only 18 years of age. Six months ago she left the convent in which her father had placed her, and possessing a fortune of half a million pesos, in addition to bonds and other securities in French banks, equipped a force, at the head of which she took the field. Fresh from the convent though she was, she quickly learned to ride magnificently and to shoot fairly well. All her men are provided with American rifles and revolvers, with interchangeable cartridges, and all wear short sabres, in contradistinction to the long swords of the Mexican cavalry. The girl and her band have been in several hard fights with the Mexican troops. La Neri leads the fighting in person, showing rare bravery on the field, has never been wounded. She is beautiful in feature, but of a pronounced Indian type, her mother having been a Guerrero Indian. She speaks English and French as fluently as Spanish, and has some knowledge of the ancient Nahuati tongue of the Guerrero aborigines.

WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT.

An informing and interesting report is that just issued by the Central Bureau for the Employment of Women now ent

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

MR. TAFT'S DRAFT TREATY READY.

France to Take Part in the Negotiations.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, MAY 18.

The State department has announced that President Taft has approved the draft of a general Arbitration Treaty. The draft is not the result of negotiations with any particular country, but represents what the United States Government believes to be a sound basis for negotiations for the extension of the scope of its arbitration treaties. The draft will be submitted to the French and British Ambassadors, because their countries intimated a desire to discuss the subject.

It is proposed that all differences coming within the province of international jurisdiction shall be submitted to the Hague Court of Arbitration, or by special agreement to some other tribunal created or selected. Any differences, which either country thinks does not come under the international law, shall be referred to a Commission of Enquiry with power to make recommendations and settlements. The commission shall consist of subjects, native or naturalized of the two countries, who shall be members of the Hague Court.

The fact that arbitration will be inaugurated through France as well as Britain has caused surprise, as it was generally understood that only the United States and Britain were concerned in the initial steps.

THE TRAFFIC IN ARMS.

Lecture by Mr. Lovat Fraser.

LONDON, MAY 17.

At a largely attended meeting of the Central Asian Society, Mr. Lovat Fraser delivered an address on gun-running. The traffic, he said, originated in England, and was chiefly British until the last five years, though its recent developments were largely due to French enterprise.

The traffic would assuredly recommence, when naval vigilance relaxed. The only way permanently to suppress the traffic was to come to terms with France, with which as a matter of business, it would probably be as well to bargain. When next the trouble came, the Indian Government, which had represented the situation vigorously to London, must not be blamed. The blame rested with the Home Government, which took no satisfactory steps to arrange the matter with France. It was in London, concluded the speaker, now, as always, that the affairs of India came to grief.

Lord Minto was the principal guest at dinner, which followed.

THE MANCHURIAN FIRE.

Total Loss Four Million Pounds.

LONDON, MAY 17.

The recent fire at Kirin in Manchuria destroyed 8,387 buildings, worth one and a half millions sterling, four thousand shops and seven banks. Forty thousand people have been rendered homeless.

The total loss is four millions sterling.

DUTCH ANTI-BETTING LAW.

Bookmaking Prohibited.

THE HAGUE, MAY 17.

The First Chamber of the States General has passed the Bill, prohibiting bookmakers and totalisators at race meetings and preventing English bookmakers from transacting business in Holland, without a division.

The Minister of Justice intimated that he would reconsider the question of the prohibition of totalisators, when the Bill came before the Second Chamber, but that for bookmakers he would do nothing.

JAPANESE TARIFF ON TIN-PLATES.

LONDON, MAY 18.

At a meeting of the members of the House of Commons interested in the tin-plate trade, Sir Alfred Mond presiding, a resolution was passed in favour of sending a deputation to Sir Edward Grey, urging that diplomatic action be taken to remove the anomaly whereby tin-plates made into cases containing oil were admitted into Japan free, but tin-plates alone were heavily taxed.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, MAY 18.

The death is announced of Admiral Rodney Lloyd.

[The late Admiral Rodney Maclaine Lloyd was born in 1841, and educated at the Naval Academy, Gosport, he entered the Royal Navy in 1854, in which year he served in the Baltic. From 1857 to 1859 he saw service in Chinese waters and was twice mentioned in despatches. Again, between the years 1867 and 1870 he came in contact with Chinese pirates. During one of these encounters he was slightly wounded, and, having been thanked by the Hong-Kong Government, he was promoted to Commander. His conduct at New Orleans in 1874 gained for him the special approval of the Admiralty, and in the Eastern Soudan campaign of 1884 he obtained the medal and bronze star. From 1889 to 1892 he was commodore at Jamaica, and from 1897 to 1900 Admiral-Superintendent at the Malta Dockyard. In 1899 he commanded the Mediterranean Fleet, and, besides being a member of the Mercantile Committee of the Board of Trade from January 1902 to May 1903, was Assessor for appeals in the House of Lords and in 1904 Assessor for Shipping Casualties. His decorations comprised a C. B. (1892) the Jubilee, Baltic, China, Egypt and Khedive's medals and that of the Humane Society. He became Rear-Admiral in 1894, Vice-Admiral in 1900 and Admiral in 1904.]

ARMISTICE IN MEXICO.

Government's Peace Proposals.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JAUREZ, MAY 18.

Five days' armistice to extend over the whole of Mexico has been concluded.

MEXICO, MAY 18.

The Government has submitted peace proposals to the rebels. The proposals include the resignation of President Diaz, Vice-President Corral and the appointment of Senor Dalabarra as an *interim* president.

MEXICO CITY, MAY 18.

When President Diaz resigns, General Madero will, act as Senhor Barras' chief adviser.

The Cabinet Council at which it was announced that Senhor Diaz would resign was pathetic. The aged President was abed in the ante-room, suffering agony from an abscess in a tooth.

Senhor Diaz will not leave the country.

People are eager for peace, as business is suffering greatly from war.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY.

The Ameer's Attitude.

LONDON, MAY 18.

Speaking at the Central Asian Dinner, Lord Minto said that dangers which at one time seemed to threaten British interests on the North-West Frontier had disappeared to a certain extent, owing to the Anglo-Russian Agreement. Although the Ameer, despite Lord Minto's repeated efforts, had refused to ratify the agreement, that agreement had helped to solve the North-West Frontier problems. "Frontier danger," Lord Minto said, "had shifted to the north-east. An advance of China into Tibet, the occupation of Lhassa, and a movement towards Burmese frontier, had put an entirely new complexion on the matters."

Lord Minto referred to the extraordinary advance of political thought throughout Asia, which could not be ignored. He also urged the necessity for protection of industries, upon the development of which the future of India very largely depended. He cited the case of Canada, which had become strong by artificial aid given to industries. Although India did not touch against the territory of a great manufacturing power, it touched against competition. Without something like tariff reform he failed to see how great industries could be created. He felt so strongly upon this question because he had the welfare of India at heart.

The *Times* commenting on the speech, says that Lord Minto made a pronouncement on protection of first importance. A few who were in touch with recent developments in the Indian opinion would question the justice of his view. Lord Minto, the Journal adds, was well advised in bringing this new responsibility before the attention of his countrymen.

CONSUMPTION OF OPIUM.

Abolition of Smoking Dens.

LONDON, MAY 18.

A Paris telegram to the *Times* says :—One hundred and fifty Senators have invited movement to regulate the importation and sale for consumption of opium. They point out that dens in the chief naval arsenals are increasing, and that they even exist in Paris. Ravages caused by the consumption of opium are a social evil, and it is proposed to restrict the use to medicinal purposes.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION

A French Reverse.

PARIS, MAY 18.

It is officially stated that on the 16th inst. a reconnaissance party, en route for Merada, was attacked by the Moors, near Alousne. Fog prevented the French artillery from coming into action, and a French Captain was killed, a lieutenant wounded, and ten men killed or wounded. The Moors repulsed a force sent to prevent them recrossing the Muluya.

THE YEMEN REBELLION.

Reported Submission of Tribes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 18.

The Grand Shereef of Mecca is carrying out operations at Assyr. He reports that a number of tribes have submitted.

THE LATE MR. MURDOCH.

Cricketer's Funeral.

LONDON, MAY 18.

The famous veteran cricketer, Mutdoch, who died at Melbourne on February 18th, was buried to-day in the family grave at Kensal Green. There was a magnificent collection of wreaths from noted English and Colonial cricketers and clubs. The congregation included an Dr. Grace and other prominent members of the cricketing world.

ENGLISH CRICKET.

LONDON, MAY 17.

Surrey beat Oxford University at Oxford, by 141 runs.

Notts beat Leicestershire at Nottingham, by ten wickets.

LONDON, MAY 18.

Cambridge has beaten Gloucestershire, at Cambridge, by ten wickets.

GOLD FOR INDIA.

PORT SAID, MAY 17.

The P. and O. steamer "Marmora" has shipped gold to the value of £70,000 for india.

THE KAISER'S VISIT.

Brilliant Performance at Drury Lane.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 18.

At the performance in honour of the German Emperor at Drury Lane, last night, the theatre was a fairyland of white and gold draperies, roses, tulips, carnations and cornflowers, the decorations of the building itself setting off the jewels and uniforms worn by the members of a brilliant audience.

Sixty of the most notable British actors played Lord Lytton's "Money."

Prior to the comedy, the German Emperor's song "To Aegir" was performed.

PARIS, MAY 18.

The *Temps* writes concerning the German Emperor's visit to England : "The Emperor's welcome in London, affords an additional reason for confidence in the maintenance of European equilibrium. France is glad to see other Powers working for the consolidation of European harmony."

VIENNA, MAY 18.

King George's reference to the German Emperor, in his reply to the address at the unveiling of the Victoria Memorial, has made an excellent impression here.

The *Neue Freie Presse* opines that a new era is beginning.

Princess Sight-seeing in London.

LONDON, MAY 17.

Princess Victoria Louise, accompanied by Queen Mary, to-day went sight-seeing in London, this being her first visit to England.

Her Royal Highness took a lively interest in the Tower, with its historical associations, and beefeaters, St. Paul's whispering gallery and the War Memorial to the Colonials. The Princess was recognized at various points by the crowds, who cheered enthusiastically.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

St. PETERSBURG, MAY 18.

The German Crown Prince and Princess arrived here yesterday, and were welcomed by the Tsar and Tsaritsa.

COLONIAL INSTITUTE AND EMIGRATION.

Deputation Waits on Mr. Asquith.

LONDON, MAY 17.

A deputation from the Council of the Colonial Institute waited on Mr. Asquith to-day, and urged him to support the closer constitutional union of the Empire at the Imperial Conference and the establishment of an official committee representative of private emigration societies, to which the Government shall nominate a chairman, representatives of the departments concerned and emigration experts.

Mr. Asquith promised to give special attention to the questions presented.

THE KAVAM FEUD.

Excitement over a Refugee.

TEHERAN, MAY 18.

There is continued excitement at Shiraz, owing to the British Consulate protecting a member of the Kavam family, who took refuge there on May 8th.

The bazaars have been closed, and the Consulate is besieged by angry crowds, but no attack is anticipated.

OUTRAGE ON WOMEN IN AMERICA.

Sentence of Death on a Native.

SALISBURY, RHODESIA, MAY 18.

A native who has been convicted of attempted outrage of a white woman has been sentenced to death.

EURASIAN EDUCATION FUND.

The King's Sympathy.

LONDON, MAY 18.

King George, through Sir Arthur Bigge, has expressed his sympathetic interest in the work of European and Eurasian education Council, and Trusts that the necessary funds will be forthcoming.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

LONDON, MAY 18.

Harvard and Yale Universities have accepted a challenge forwarded by Oxford and Cambridge Universities for an athletic contest in England in July.

AVIATOR KILLED.

LOS ANGELES, MAY 18.

The aviator, Mr. Hardlee, was killed here yesterday, while trying an aeroplane.

MADRAS CORPORATION ENGINEER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 18.

The following order has been passed by Government with reference to the resolution of the Corporation regarding Mr. Richard's appointment as Corporation Engineer:—The Government have received a resolution passed by the Corporation of Madras, on 21st April, 1911, with regard to the appointment of Mr. Richards as Corporation Engineer and regret that they see no sufficient reason to reconsider the appointment made or to disallow the increase in Mr. Richard's emoluments which they sanctioned in full knowledge that he was likely to become Corporation Engineer.

CHURCH AND STATE IN PORTUGAL.

The Position of Foreign Missions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 18.

The law for the separation of the Church from the State will be brought into force by the Portuguese Republican Government from the next month, and one of its principal features will be the continuance of allowance granted by the Portuguese Government to the prelates and missionaries working in foreign missions. After the introduction of the law, the Church will cease to be a part of the Government. Consequently they will be deprived of their political statues with a reduction of their allowances, which will be made adequate for their support as mere missionaries. On the whole the subsidy given to the foreign missions during the Monarchic Government will be considerably reduced.

EURASIAN GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Sad Occurrence at Howrah Station.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 18.

Considerable excitement prevailed at Howrah station, yesterday evening, when information was sent to the Station Superintendent, that a Eurasian girl had poisoned herself in the ladies' waiting room. The Superintendent, Mr. Jones, found her unconscious and had her at once removed to the Howrah General Hospital where she died within fifteen minutes of admission, without regaining consciousness. The police on making a search found a handbag in the waiting-room and a letter alleged to to be written by the deceased, from which it appears that she had been engaged to a guard on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and had intended to commit suicide. No signature however, was, appended to the letter.

The police have traced the guard who made a written statement. The name of the girl is Agnes de la Crerie, lately a nurse in the Campbell Hospital. The guard said he had been engaged to marry her, but the engagement was broken off on the 12th inst.

A judicial enquiry was held and the medical evidence went to show that it was a case of suspected strychnine poisoning. The inquiry stands adjourned. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

The deceased was a stranger in Calcutta, having some relatives at Lucknow, where, it is said, she intended to return.

AGENCY FRAUDS.

Accused Sentenced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 18.

The Sessions Judge of Allahabad has sentenced Charles Raphael, of Harding and Co., of Calcutta, to three years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of cheating an Allahabad resident of one hundred rupees. It will be remembered that the accused was arrested some time ago in Calcutta and brought up here for trial. The police search in the accused's house in Calcutta, disclosed a series of frauds.

It appears that the accused, among other methods, would advertise for agents on a salary of Rs. 20 and commission, to sell certain goods and would require two hundred rupees as a security deposit, half being payable in advance. After sending the advance, the agents neither received goods nor a return of their money. Several persons in the United Provinces were victimised in this way.

The accused who has been convicted before has several other similar charges to meet in other stations.

MR. GOKHALE'S EDUCATION BILL.

Public Meeting at Salem.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 18.

A public meeting of the citizens of Salem was held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday last, with Mr. K. G. Venkatasubbier in the chair. It was resolved, that it is highly expedient that the Bill to amend Act 3 of 1872 proposed by the Hon'ble Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu should be passed into law.

The meeting was of opinion that it was absolutely necessary that a beginning should be made in the way of compulsory education in certain selected areas and that the Bill introduced into the Viceroy's Legislative Council by Mr. Gokhale with the above object is an extremely cautious measure and that the meeting is in complete accord with the principles of the Bill. It was also resolved that in the opinion of this meeting, if financial necessities demand the levying of fees in elementary schools, the limit of income that secures exemption from the payment of such fees should be much higher than Rs. 10 a month.

RANGOON, MAY 18.

The members of the Hindu Social Club in East Rangoon, to whom the Marriage Amendment Bill, introduced in the Viceroy Council by the Hon'ble Mr. B. N. Basu, was referred for opinion by the local Government have come to the conclusion in a meeting that the Bill should be passed in its original form.

WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 18.

The total mortality from plague during the week ending 13th May, stood at 21,249 against 24,304 cases. Bombay Presidency had 1,025 deaths, Madras Presidency 26, Bengal 834, the United Provinces 7,873, the Punjab 10,886, Burma 89, the Central Provinces 27, Mysore 56, Hyderabad 5, Rajputana 303, N. W. Frontier Province 27, and Kashmir 97. The figures for Central India have not yet been received. For the same period the Delhi District had 389 cases and 365 deaths, Delhi City 11 cases and 10 deaths.

ARCHBISHOP OF GOA IN TRAVANCORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 18.

A Cochin correspondent writes to a local paper :—His Holiness the Patriarch of the East Indies and the Archbishop of Goa arrived at Alwaye on the 13th instant. He came by steamer from Goa to Mangalore, where he was met by his brother, Mgr. Sebastian D'Oliviera Xavier, and accompanied to Alwaye. The services of the latter have been transferred from the Cochin Diocease to the Arbishopric of Goa, where he will be appointed Secretary to the Patriarch.

THE DELHI DURBAR.

Number of Guests at Royal Camps.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 18.

News from Home says that the number of guests in the royal camps at Delhi, will be larger than was at first intended. It is not likely, however, that any announcement will be made on this subject, until the Coronation ceremonies in London have ended.

TRAINS AFTER THE CEREMONY.

In connection with the railway arrangements for the Delhi Durbar, when the ceremonials are over, it is understood that an immense quantity of rolling stock from all parts of the country will be concentrated upon Delhi, and that a time-table for the service of special trains will be prepared well in advance.

BIG FIRE NEAR CALCUTTA.

Many Native Huts Gutted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 18.

A destructive fire broke out last night about ten o'clock in a thickly populated *bustee* in Nayabagan about one and half miles from Sealdah Railway Station. The origin of the fire has not yet been ascertained, but it is said that a spark from a *hooka* fell on a bag soaked in kerosine oil and ignited it. The first hut, to catch fire, was situated in the centre and a strong south-west breeze was blowing at the time which helped the fire to spread from hut to hut. The fire-brigade was soon called and the incessant working of three engines and a hand-pump saved a portion of the locality. In the course of an hour and a half about one hundred huts were burnt down. After midnight, the fire ceased to extend, but it is not yet completely extinguished. The amount of damage is not yet ascertained. A five year old coolie girl, living in one of the huts, is missing.

THE OPIUM AGREEMENT.

Chests now at Chinese Ports.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABD, MAY 18.

It is stated that the result of the census of opium chests in bond at Hong-Kong and the other treaty ports on the 8th May, when the new treaty with China came into operation, will probably be made known very shortly. As there were a good many sales effected in the first week of the month, it is expected that only about six thousand chests will have been left over. To these will have to be added uncertified imports from Canton and Shanghai during the period of grace allowed up to the 8th July, and then the Government of India will be able to calculate the further reductions they must make in their sales in 1912 and the two following years.

SECUNDERABAD NATIVE BANK FAILURE.

Charge against Partner's Son.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, MAY 18.

Mr. Rattanji Jamshedji Chenoy filed a complaint before Major F. C. Parsons, Cantonment Magistrate, against Ramachander, son of Jodhraj, a partner in the firm of Latchmandass Jodhraj, bankers. The complainant stated that he had entrusted to the accused six hundies aggregating to Rs. 15,425 for the purpose of collecting money on 27th April. The hundies were payable on 15 days' sight on the 11th instant, on which date the firm of Latchmandass Jodhraj failed. The servant of the firm had returned to the complainant four hundies of the total value of Rs. 4,000 and evasively answered regarding the remaining hundies. The complainant further stated that the accused used the remaining two hundies of the aggregate value of Rs. 11,425 for the purposes of Latchmandass Jodhraj and the accused by thus utilising the amount of the hundies entrusted for collection had committed criminal breach of trust under section 406 of the I. P. C. The Magistrate issued an arrest warrant.

THEATRICALS AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 17.

The Poona A. D. C. successfully produced "The Country Mouse" at the Gymkhana Club, on Monday night, and again last night. To stage a play of this description with such success in the middle of the hot weather, is no mean feat, and to Mr. L. A. Fanshawe, the thanks of all were due for this strenuous work. In addition to the thousand and one duties of business manager, he also undertook the stage-management. The scene settings were good and the movement throughout showed careful thought and handling. Mrs. Hulsberg, who painted the scenery is to be complimented warmly.

Mr. H. P. Byatt acted very creditably in the leading role of Archie Vyse. His movements on the stage are good, and his acting in the third act was, perhaps, the best thing he had done in Poona. The Duke of St. Kitts was exceptionally well-rendered by Mr. A. F. Simpson. He was extremely clever and amusing without ever over-doing his part. He is gifted with a voice which seems to confute all the hard words said about the acoustic properties of the Gymkhana by amateurs wanting in elocution. Mr. O. O'Hara as "Lord Robert Wyckham" supplied the humour of the piece in a way which brought the house down. His interpretation of the part might have given a shock to Aubrey FitzGerald who took the role originally in London, but what matter, since he made the audience laugh. Captain C. A. Law rendered the part of "Mr. John Bowlby M. P.," quietly and effectively. Mr. C. A. Eeles was natural as "Jephcott the Butler," making the finale of Act I, quite a success. The part of "Lady Sylvia Bowlby" was taken by Mrs. Hulsberg. Miss McIver had a difficult part in the role at "Violet Aynsley." She acted in a bright, natural and graceful manner. Miss Angela Muir (the Country Mouse) was played with great success by Mrs. Vines who was bright, vivacious and charming throughout. She is gifted with a particularly clear and charming voice. Mrs. Chitty as "Mrs. Cropper" was inimitable. It was a most finished and steady performance far ahead of anything elsein the evening. It was delightful to see a small part like this taken by such an accomplished actress. The small parts, generally considered unimportant, are frequently the ones that either make or mar a play.

KARAN CHIEF MURDER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MAY 18.

No further reports have reached Quetta regarding the Karan affairs, the people having apparently remained indifferent to the murder of their Chief on the 19th of April last by mutinous troops.

THE INDIAN CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Concentration at Poona.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 17.

In accordance with orders from Army Headquarters in India, the Regular Army portion of the Indian Contingent proceeding to England to attend the Coronation are now assembled in Poona where the necessary arrangements for their accommodation have been made under orders of the General Officer, commanding the 6th (Poona) Division. The Contingent will be despatched from Ghorpuri siding by two special troop trains tomorrow evening and will arrive in Bombay on the morning of the 19th to sail for England in the R. I. M. S. "Dufferin," by which vessel they will also return to India. The duration of their stay in England will be three weeks. The presence of the Contingent in Poona, has stimulated endless interest, as Gurkha Officers, Sikhs, Punjabis, Rajputs, Dogras, Deccanis, Baluchis, Brahmans, Carnatics, etc., have for the first time on record concentrated here.

DEPARTURE FOR BOMBAY.

POONA, MAY 18.

The Coronation Contingent comprising of officers, British and Native, drawn from all regiments in the Indian Army left Poona for Bombay in two special troop trains this evening, being due to sail for England to-morrow. The Contingent will spend three weeks in England.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The appointment of Mr. William Meek as Consul for Norway at Aden, is provisionally recognised.

Captain H. S. Strong to act as Agency Engineer, Kathiawar, in addition to his own duties as Personal Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

Mr. L. H. Spence, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Southern Range, is granted, with effect from 15th April combined leave for six months.

Mr. F. Trotter, Assistant Superintendent of Agency Police, Kathiawar, acted as Superintendent of Agency Police, Kathiawar, from the 5th to the 23rd March.

Mr. F. E. Sharp to do duty as Assistant Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh, vice Mr. P. M. Stewart transferred.

Mr W. H. Marston, on return to duty, to be a Deputy Superintendant of Police, Satara, vice Mr. A. S. Holland proceeded on leave.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, Coroner of Bombay, is granted leave of absence for six months and three weeks from the 20th June 1911 or subsequent date.

Mr. E. T. Lambert to act as Coroner of Bombay during the absence on leave of Mr. G. F. Chalk or pending further orders.

Mr. J. A. Pope, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, Satara, is allowed privilege leave for three months with effect from 26th May, or subsequent date.

Mr. L. J. Sedgwick, I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, Satara, vice Mr. J. A. Pope, I. C. S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. W. Plunkett, on return from leave, to be District Deputy Collector, Kolaba.

Mr. L. Graham, I.C.S., to be a member of the Civil and Military Examination Committee for examining candidates in Kanarese vice, Mr. P. B. Haigh, I. C. S.

Mr. J. A. Madan, I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, West Khandesh.

Major H. A. L. Hepper, R.E., to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay vice Mr. F. T. Rickards resigned.

The following gentlemen to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Aden :—Major H. F. Jacob, Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir Makavi, Mr. Hormusji Cowasji Dinshaw, Mr. T. M. F. Major, Mr. J. H. Askham and Mr. Judah Menahim Messa.

Mr. T. B. Robertson to be Chairman of the Aden Port Trust.

License to grant certificates of marriage between native Christians is granted to Mr. H. G. Rea of the Irish Presbyterian Church.

During the absence on leave of Mr. A. C. L. Wilkinson or pending further orders :—Mr. Dinshah Dorabji Kapadia to act as Professor of Mathematics, Deccan College, Poona. Mr. Bhanushanker Dhanji Audich to act as Lecturer in Mathematics, College of Science, Poona.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Charles Henry Goodall to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 29th March.

Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.—Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Hargrave Deane, V.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice A. T. Houldcroft, transferred to the Supernumerary List.

Captain (Honorary Major) Albert Clifford Owen, V.D., to be Major vice W. Davidson, V.D., deceased.

Lieutenant William Stuart Fraser to be Captain vice A. C. Owen, V.D., promoted.

Lieutenant Frederick James Page to be Captain vice S. C. G. Wood, V.D., transferred to the Supernumerary List.

Second Lieutenant William Archibald Radice to be Lieutenant vice W. S. Fraser, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Reginald, Garrett to be Lieutenant vice F. J. Page, promoted.

Norman Lincoln to be Second Lieutenant vice W. A. Radice, promoted.

Rollo Dallas Harrison to be Second Lieutenant vice S. O. Heinemann, transferred to the Supernumerary List.

In exercise of the power conferred by sections 20 of the Bombay Boiler Inspection Act, 1891, the Governor in Council the following gentlemen to be members of the Board of Examiners in Sind under the Boilers Inspections Act :—Mr. H. H. Spalding vice Mr. F. T. Millard, retired. Mr. J. Moore vice Mr. J. Hughes, deceased.

Mr. E. J. Ellery, R.I.M., to be a member of the Bombay Boiler Commission vice Mr. F. F. Pickard, R.I.M., resigned.

Mr. E. L. Sale, I.C.S., to act as Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 7th May.

Mr. T. Summers, D.Sc., M. Inst. C.E., to resign his appointment as Chief Engineer on Special Duty in Sind with effect from the afternoon of the 30th June.

Mr. V. M. Griffiths is granted combined leave for two years from the 13th June or subsequent date.

Mr. K. M. MacFarlaine, L. C. E., is granted privilege leave for two months and fourteen days from the 2nd June or subsequent date.

Mr. C. C. Inglis, is transferred from the Indus Left Bank to the Central Division.

Mr. G. W. Wilson to act as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Port of Karachi during the absence on leave of Mr. A. Thole..

Mr. H. Hopwood, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Godavari Irrigation to the West Khandesh District.

SUICIDE IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 18.

The coroner and jury, yesterday evening, held an inquest concerning the death of Carlyle Vaillant, who died in hospital from gunshot wounds. The deceased was living apart from his wife. On the day of the occurrence he went to his wife's residence and demanded money. Being refused, he drew out a revolver and fired at her and then turned the weapon upon himself and fired. The wife has recovered. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

FIRE AT "BENGALEE" OFFICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 18.

A fire broke out last night, on the premises to which the *Bengalee* office has recently removed. The fire originated in a corrugated iron shed used as paper godown, outside which some glue was boiling on a stove. The blazing stove, it is presumed, heated the walls of the godown, setting the papers on fire. The fire brigade was soon on the scene and completely extinguished the flames. Two bales of paper were destroyed.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

Mr. C. R. L. Fletcher and Mr. Rudyard Kipling have written a new School History of England from the earliest times to 1911. The prose narrative is the work of Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Kipling contributes twenty-three new poems, specially written to illustrate periods and episodes in the tale. There are as many pictures as poems in colour and in black and white drawn by Mr. Henry Ford, and seven maps. The volume will be published at a very low price by the Oxford University Press in a few weeks time.

Mr. Elkin Mathews will shortly publish a new volume entitled "Coronation Poem and Love Songs" by Mr. K. H. D. Cecil who has achieved a unique distinction in Poetry and Drama. "The Saturday Review" declares Mr. Cecil's "Tragedy of Nero" a Shakesperian drama with a wonderful absorption of the Elizabethan vocabulary, while Mr. W. T. Stead, reviewing Mr. Cecil, three previous books says "Mr. Cecil is a literary miracle, a bard endowed with exuberant genius." The New Coronation Poem is based entirely on original lines.

The redoubtable "Holmes circular" was so much in the air last week at the conference of the National Union of Teachers that, if report is to be credited, the venerable delegates were scarcely able to discuss even their midday meals with equanimity. It must surely be a long time since so much excitement was aroused by a single non-political document, and fresh fuel is likely to be heaped upon the fire by the forthcoming publication, by Messrs. Constable and Co., of Mr. Holmes's own declaration of his complete educational programme. "What I am and What Might Be" is the title of his book, and its attack is no longer concentrated upon the inspectors, Mr. Holmes reminds his readers that while the inspector does not visit the school more than three times a year, the teacher is always on the spot. Why should not the teacher, then be essentially a University man? Mr. Holmes discovers that the modern regime is the very antithesis of the University ideal, and its result is an education based upon "the shreds and tatters of crude information." He would substitute a mastership confined to graduates of taste and culture, and he foresees an immediate revolution in the quality of the product. So topical and so argumentative a work should attract any amount of criticism.

It is not reported how far the traditions of British sport form a part of Mr. Holmes's curriculum, but it becomes more obvious every year that the interest of the younger generation in games and athletics is gradually overwhelming all other attractions. Even the most voracious student of statistics, however, is likely to find his appetite satisfied by an exhaustive library of sporting records which Messrs. Southwood and Co. have in active preparation. There are to be six huge volumes of this work, which purports to give a full account of "Fifty Years of Sport at Oxford, Cambridge, and the Public Schools." The theme will be the eulogy of amateur sport, as opposed to professional, among the fields of prowess surveyed will be athletics, bicycling, boxing, cricket, cross-country running, football, golf, racquets, rowing, swimming, and many others. The preliminary list of contributors glistens with famous names, such as H. W. Bainbridge, F. C. Cobden, A. C. M. Croome, the Hon. and Rev. E. Lyttelton, S. D. Muttlebury, P. M. Thornton, H. C. L. Tindall, G. C. Vassall, and R. D. Walker. There will be biographies of — of the famous athletes of their day, and the whole record will be welded into a continuous narrative—no easy task for the editorial pencil!

Docteur Pownies de la Siboutie enjoyed a career at least as long as his name, for he flourished under Louis XVI., Napoleon I., Louis XVIII., Charles X., Louis Philippe, the Republic, and Napoleon III. His "Reminiscences of a Parisian" have just been published in Paris, under the editorship of his daughters, Madame A. Branche and Madame L. Dagoury, and now Mr. Murray is preparing an English translation by Lady Theodora Davidson. The Docteurs recollections are reported to be full of vivacity. He remembered, as a little boy, seeing his aged grandfather helped on to a pony at dead of night, and led away into hiding to save him from certain death at the hands of the Revolutionists. He was present at the execution of Marshal Ney, and at the riots in the Place du Palais Royal, when the famous "Ordonances" were proclaimed. In short, he lived in the heart of things one of the most troubled ages of history and his memories are full of freshness and variety.

It is to be feared that the average undergraduate knows very little of the old books which repose in dusty oblivion upon the shelves of his college library; it might, perhaps, be added that even Senior Common-room is not always alive to the literary treasures which lie within its reach. Yet these are many fine things there, and bibliographers might well be feasted on their history. A wise attempt to do something of the kind is about to be made by St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, under the auspices of Mr. Bilderdeck, the college librarian. The Cambridge University Press will publish shortly the result of his labours in the shape of a volume entitled "The Early Printed Books in the Library of St. Catharine's College," and the bibliography is enriched with much learned annotation. Many of the books catalogued belong to the earliest days of printing; none, or next to none are later than the Tudor period. A work of this kind, elaborate and well-informed, is just the sort of book that reflects credit upon the Press of an ancient University.

It is not often nowadays that any unprinted material of importance comes to hand from the pen of a first-rate authority, but the announcement is now made of a striking Thackeray discovery, which appears in the nick of time in the year of his centenary. Lady Ritchie, we understand, has found two unfinished manuscripts of her father, which will shortly see the light in this country in the pages of "Cornhill," and in America in "Harper's Magazine." One of the manuscripts is a medieval romance, entitled "The Knights of Borsellen," illustrated with characteristic sketches by the author. The other, called "Cockney Travels," is a humours account of a journey through the West of England in the early forties. These hitherto undiscovered papers will be added, in due course, to Messrs Smith, Elder and Co.'s authoritative "Centenary Biographical" edition of Thackeray's complete works.

An interesting, but forgotten, figure will be revived by the publication, announced by Messrs. Kegan Paul and Trench, of the "Life of Dr. Garth Wilkinson." The subject of this memoir was born in 1812, and lived to the ripe age of 87. He was a distinguished Swedenborgian, whose mysticism was largely coloured by an early admiration for William Blake, Dr. Wilkinson was a great friend of Emerson, Carlyle, Froude, Freeman, and Browning. Emerson, indeed, entertained the highest opinion of Wilkinson's philosophical writings, and believed him to have flooded the field of mysticism with new light. The biography will also abound in anecdotes of the Browning and Tennyson circles.

Among promising books of travel to be immediately expected mention should be made of "A Roman Pilgrimage," which appears in the list of Messrs. Methuen and Co. (Ltd.). The letterpress of this monograph is from the well-informed pen of Mr. Ellis Roberts, while the pictures are by Mr. William Pascoe. The appeal of the book is both religious and artistic. Written from the point of view of a broad-minded Roman Catholic, it discusses the ecclesiastical problems of the Eternal City in an instructed and liberal fashion, while its artistic estimate of the treasures of Rome gives due consideration to the work of Fra Angelico, Michael Angelo, and Raphael.

Another attractive travel-book is to be issued by Mr. Murray, "Rambles in the Pyreness" is by the distinguished artist, Mr. Hamilton Jackson, and it conducts the would-be traveller into regions quite unfamiliar to the tourist. Mr. Jackson's artistic proclivities naturally lead him to deal with the architectural features of the neighbourhood, but his primary concern is human interest. To that end he recounts the legends and historical associations of the countryside, and brings the record up-to-date with a lively account of the local peasantry of the present day.

In the Turkish Chamber, in mail week, after hearing the statements of Rifaat Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Hakki Bey, the Grand Vizir, the Chamber adopted by 122 to 45 votes a motion declaring the Ministerial explanations to be satisfactory.

SPORTING NEWS.

HARWOOD FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Harwood Football League was held at Green's Hotel, last evening, Mr. F. Hogan taking the chair in the absence of Mr. P. R. Cadell, the president. The following clubs were represented: Bombay F. C., the R. Warwickshire Regt., the Railway Gymkhana, the Royal Junior Artillery, the Bombay Vol. Artillery, the Y. M. C. A., and the Bombay Gymkhana.

Entries were received had accepted from the following clubs:—Bombay F. C., R. Warwickshire Regt., Railway Gymkhana, Bombay Gymkhana, R. G. A., Y. M. C. A., and B. V. A.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Commercial Gymkhana and Government Telegraph Clubs, saying that they were allowed a week in which to enter, if they wished to do so.

It was resolved that the present officers of the league should continue to act until the formation of the new Western India Football Association.

At the same time as Mr. J. B. Linn, joint Honorary Secretary is going home to-morrow, Messrs. F. Hogan and T. D. Parry were elected to act temporarily as Honorary Secretaries.

Mr. F. Hogan was also appointed a trustee of the new Association under rule 4.

CHINESE LEGENDS.

Some Notorious and Fabulous Beasts.

In an interesting article on the fabulous beasts in which the Celestial believes, a writer in the "National Review" of China, gives priority to the dragon. This beast is the symbol of Chinese nationalism. It is quite possible, he says, that the dragon might have been the offspring of fright, imagination, and bad drawing after an unexpected adventure with an alligator. Later on the imaginary animal acquired the power of rising into the air, and so became a flying dragon, a symbol of power, as well as of strength and wisdom. It is classed in China as one of the "four marvellous animals," the other three being the tortoise, the phœnix, and the unicorn.

There is the Che-lin, known to everybody acquainted with Chinese pictorial art and pottery. It belongs to the deer family, but later ages provided it with a cow's tail, the forehead of a wolf, and the hoof of a horse. When the Chi-lin and the Phœnix walked abroad in the olden times, then were the days of prosperity. Before the times of Confucious even, this animal had become the symbol of national well-being.

Next we have the Ma-hwa. This is a creature of the monkey tribe, or rather of the apes. He is found in the western parts of the Empire, particularly in Szechuan. What he is specially noted for is his penchant for pretty women. Whenever one of these strays into his haunts he carries her off, makes her his wife, and proceeds to lay siege to her affections in a way which argues knowledge. He loads her with jewellery and fine clothes, which he gets somehow or other by stealing, and in time the woman becomes so fond of him that she would not leave him if she could!

A REMINDER OF "NANCY BELL."

No less wonderful is the Jung, or gibbon, of Yangchow in the province of Kiangsu. The Jung is an extremely large and agile ape a tyrant to his own species. He is described as having long yellowish-red hair, and is said to be of a cannibal turn of mind. Whenever he wants a meal the other mokeys are made to sit round him in a circle so that he may by means of pinching and poking find out which of them is the fattest. On the head of the selected he lays a stone. The rest are then free to scamper off, the victim only remaining and following its captor, who doubtless looks of the "Nancy Bell" looked at the sole survivor:—

"Come here," says he, with a proper pride,
Which his smiling features tell,
'Twill soothing be if I let you see
How extremely nice you'll smell!'

The natural history of the Celestial encyclopædia tells us that the monkey follows the Jung until they reach the nearest stream, into which the monkey plunges, washes himself carefully, pulls out all his hair, and then lies down to be eaten.

The Jih-kih is of the bovine family. There must also be a connection between it and certain pigs in the more poverty-stricken districts of Ireland, where the people are poor that they can afford to kill only half a pig at a time. Similarly with the Jih-kih, which belongs to the province of Kansu, and should be extremely useful to any Russian invaders who may come along, for this useful animal is able to provide its owner with one or two cattles of meat per diem which when cut away is completely replaced within twenty-four hours.

RUBBER EXHIBITION.

NoVelties to be Shown at Islington.

Twenty-five Governments, including those of Germany, Belgium, France, and the United States, will participate officially in the second International Rubber Exhibition, which will open on June 26th at the Agricultural Hall Islington. King George is patron of the exhibition, which will be the most important rubber event since the great boom.

Over £100,000 worth of rubber, in all stages of manufacture, from the rough brown sheet to the perfect motor-car tyre, will be on view, and prizes amounting to £800 are being offered. How closely the prosperity of the rubber industry touches the British Empire may be gathered from the circumstance that no fewer than ten British Colonies and dependencies will exhibit as producers, namely:

Ceylon.	British E. Africa.
Straits Settlements.	Uganda.
Malay States.	British Guiana.
Queensland.	Trinidad.
Gold Coast.	Dominica.

One of the most curious exhibits will be the largest ball of pure rubber ever made. Weighing one ton on the first day of the show, it will be cut open, and, on the closing day, nearly three weeks later, prizes will be given for the best estimate of its change in weight owing to the differences in atmospheric moisture experienced.

Occupying a large area will be a complete rubber factory, installed by an American firm, where it will be possible to study not only the manufacture, but the cultivation of rubber, from the sowing of the seed to the milking of the tree.

Rubber roads are to be laid down for practical testing, and rubber shareholders are likely to find a rather dreadful fascination in a big exhibit of "synthetic," or artifical, rubber.

The trophies given by foreign and Colonial Governments will be on show at the offices of the London Chamber of Commerce.

A RIVIERA ADVENTURE.

Lady's Ride on Footboard of an Express.

An English lady at present staying on the Riviera, met in mail week with an extraordinary adventure from which she was saved by an unknown man's great bravery.

On Saturday, in mail week the lady walked to the village of Cervo, intending to return by train. Thinking that the first train which stopped at the station was the slow one by which she intended to travel, she climbed on the footboard.

Grasping the handle of the carriage door, she found it locked and that moment the train, which was an express and had only stopped to take up water; moved off and quickly attained great speed. The lady then realised that she was on the footboard of the express, which would not stop until it reached Oneglia, and passed through several tunnels on the way.

Her only chance of safety lay in maintaining her hold of the carriage door, and she was clinging desperately to the handle when she caught sight of a man crawling along the footboard to her rescue. To do he had to jump from one coach to another, but he performed the risky feat successfully and supported her for nearly half an hour, while the train whirled through the tunnels.

When at last the train reached Oneglia a crowd of officials surrounded [illegible] while they were engaged in fining the la[illegible]ties for "illegally travelling outside the [illegible]ouer disappeared

ZIONISM IN TURKEY.

A Campaign of Misrepresentation.

The debate on Zionism which recently took place in the Turkish Chamber, writes Enoch Scribe in the "Pall Mall Gazette," was the first occasion on which the Jewish national movement engaged the attention of the Ottoman Parliament. The subject was broached by Ismael Hakki Bey, the deputy for Gumuldschina, who, in the course of the debate on the Budget Estimates, criticised the conduct of the Finance Minister, Djavid Bey, in connection with the recent loan, and declared that the Zionists had influenced the course of the negotiation. He alleged that the Zionists had held a Congress in Berlin, that Sir Ernest Cassel was their agent, and that the French banks with which Djavid Bey had negotiated were also in the service of the movement. The Grand Vizier swept away this tissue of legends by declaring that Zionism had absolutely nothing to do with the recent loan and that Sir Ernest Cassel was a member of the Anglican Church, and, therefore, obviously unconnected with the Jewish national movement. But although Hakki Pasha dispelled the notion that Zionism was a sort of financial octopus he characterised it himself as a Utopia which lacked the support of earnest-minded Jews, and spoke of it in terms that conveyed the impression that its propaganda would be harmful to Ottoman interests. Let us examine this attitude of the Grand Vizier a little more closely, and ascertain the grounds upon which it is probably based.

The impression under which Hakki Pasha and his colleagues evidently laboured was that the aim of the Zionist movement (now in its fourteenth year) is to found a Jewish State in Palestine. This view is utterly erroneous. It may, perhaps, be due to the fact that the famous pamphlet of Dr. Theodor Herzl, which was the prelude to the first Zionist Congress, was entitled "The Jewish State." But this expression was never adopted into the Zionist programme, and it does not correspond with the actual aims of the movement. The formula of the programme is "to create a publicly-recognised, legally-assured home for the Jewish people in Palestine." Dr. Herzl hoped to realise this plan by means of a charter from the late Sultan, and he created the Jewish Colonial Trust as the financial instrument for securing the charter. His interviews with the Sultan, however, procured him nothing more substantial than good wishes. His death in 1904, led to a notable slackening in the charter policy, and the Turkish Revolution four years later gave it its quietus.

ZIONISM AND ITS ACHIEVEMENTS.

The principles underlying Zionism were clearly enunciated by the president, Herr David Wolffsohn at its last Congress in Hamburg, in December, 1909, when he declared that they were to be pursued in perfect conformity with the Turkish Constitution and the unreserved recognition of the sovereign rights of the Porte. In pursuance of this policy of practical work, the Zionists have quietly applied themselves with capital, energy, and intelligence to improving the economic conditions in Palestine. They have given a powerful impetus to commercial life by means of their bank, the Anglo-Palastine Company; they have introduced modern and rational methods of agricultural colonisation; they have stimulated industrial crafts by founding a special school in Jerusalem, and they have ameliorated the housing and sanitary conditions in Jaffa and Haifa. They have also exercised a salutary influence upon immigration, which is now upon the increase, and largely consists of an able-bodied class with means of their own. From Russia alone 213 immigrants in 1910 brought with them over £112,000. These immigrant enrich the land with their capital and labour; they form an industrious, thrifty, and law-abiding element in the population—a model to the lawless Bedouins who are a source of intermittent anxiety to the Government. The advantages the Zionists have thus conferred upon the Holy Land within a few years have received favourable comment more than once in the British Consular reports, and have also been the subject of appreciative articles in the "Economist."

How comes it, then, that the Turkish Government adopts an attitude of opposition, or at least of distrust? The answer is to be sought in a variety of adverse influences. A small group of Turkish Jews have waged incessant war upon Zionism for the last two years. They have circulated the legend that the Zionists aim at establishing an independent State in Palestine, and foster disloyalty, and they thus discredit their own co-religionists and render them suspect in the eyes of the authorities. These Jewish anti-Zionists conduct their campaign both in Constantinople and Salonica, and, not content with their own Judaeo-Spanish Press as the medium of attack, they also secure the dissemination of hostile utterances in the Turkish as well as in the rest of the European Press. They consist for the most part former pupils of schools belonging to the Alliance Isralite Universelle, a Jewish philanthropic organization founded in Paris, fifty years ago for the educational uplifting of the Jews of the Orient. The influence of this body in Turkey is considerable, as many prominent members of the Committee of Union and Progress, although Moslems, were either trained in its schools or held positions there as teachers; and the esteem in which it is held by the Government is shown by the fact that the latter recently sent a number of Moslem students preparing for the Civil Service to the Ecole Normale of the Alliance in Paris. The opposition of the Alliance to Zionism was openly expressed by its leaders in the speeches of welcome they addressed to the Turkish Parliamentary deputation, when the latter visited Paris, in the summer of 1909, on its way to London. The anti-Zionist campaign among the Turkish Jews would seem to date in its more violent form, from these pronouncements.

FRENCH CIRCLES ANTAGONISTIC.

Again, French circles in Turkey antagonistic to Zionism allege that the movement is in the service of Germany. The only conceivable basis for such a fantastic notion consist in the fact that the headquarters of the movement are in Cologne, and the official language is German. But, baseless and ridiculous as the ideas is, it is exploited by Consular and even higher representatives of France in influencing the policy of the Young Turks against the movement. And yet a further source of opposition on the part of the Young Turks consists in the suspicion that the Jews settle in Palestine as representatives of the Russian nationality. This view was seriously reported by the late American Ambassador to the Porte, the Hon. Oscar Straus, in an interview in the "Jewish Chronicle" last October. The Jews in Palestine, as agents of Russia—whose heavy yoke they are only too glad to shake off!

A movement that aims at the foundation of an independent State in Palestine, which is working in the interests of Germany, and likewise in those of Russia, must, indeed be pregnant with perilous potentialities! If the Young Turks, however, would cease to lend a ready ear to all manner of alarmist stories sedulously circulated in any interest but their own, and if they would devote themselves to a serious study of Zionism, they would find that the movement is utterly innocent of all the charges brought against it. They would see that it is a peaceful movement of noble ideals, which, while endeavouring to realise the national aspirations of the Jewish people, will confer untold benefit upon the Ottoman Empire.

THE CALCUTTA MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 18.

The market in Manchester goods is firm, and prices are advancing, but the off-take in ready lots is reduced. The local yarn market has been closed for Barwani Puja.

Messrs. Andrew Yule and Company have floated a new flour mill with a capital of four lakhs. It will be electrically driven.

The Bombay Correspondent of "Capital" reverts to the subject of the Japanese peril in the Western Presidency and repeats his views, criticising the mill-agents for barring their own mills from trading with the Japanese in a private capacity. He also criticises the welcome extended by the Bombay Cotton Exchange Co. to Mr. Joneske Mitsui. Even if Japan finds sufficient cotton supplies in China, Mitsui Bushan Kais will become more dangerous as importers of Japanese yarns.

Jute mill dividends:—The National pays 7 per cent., Budge Budge 8, Reliance nil.

EMPIRE PAGEANT EPISODE.

Omission of Canadian Battle Scene.

In connection with Reuter's cable of Tuesday last in reference to the indignation caused in Canada by the omission of the Chateauguay battle scene from Canada's contribution to the Festival of Empire Pageant, it is of interest to note the following explanation of the incident which appeared in the "Standard" in mail week.

Representations for the abandonment of the episode did not originate in America. The Canadian Committee, of which Lord Strathcona is chairman, first considered the matter, and felt that the spectacle would be offensive to visitors to London from the United States, and might also incidentally affect the peace negotiations which are now proceeding between Sir Edward Grey and President Taft. It is understood that the United States Ambassador in London (Mr. Whitelaw Reid) corresponded with his chiefs at Washington. After several messages had passed, the Festival Committee learned that there was no objection on the part of the American authorities. At the same time, it was pointed out that cinematograph pictures of the pageant would be on view in all parts of the United States and that a section of the American Press might use the episode to inflame public opinion against the anticipated arbitration legislation. While it is well-known that some of the celebrations organised in the United States on Independence Day have little regard for the feelings of British residents in that country, the opinion among several Canadian members of Parliament is certainly in favour of the course adopted.

Mr. Frank Lascelles, the Master of the Pageant, expressed his personal view to a representative in mail week that American visitors would not have been offended but on the other hand, the intention of the Festival Executive might have been misrepresented. "The Canadian Committee thought it was just as well not to have anything that could possibly be misunderstood and it was feared that there might be a certain section of the community which might intentionally misunderstand it, and try to make out that difficulties existed when none did. We are, however, giving a representation of the Pilgrim Fathers and I want as many descendants as possible to take part. We have a considerable number already. Many members of our nobility are taking the parts of their ancestors, and there must be many Americans coming to England who might like to participate in the Pilgrim Fathers."

STORY OF THE BATTLE.

The battle of Chateauguay was one of the many stirring incidents of the fratricidal war which the United States declared against England on June 18 1812. On October 21 in the following year the American army of 7,000 infantry, 200 cavalry, and ten field pieces, commanded by Major-General Hampton, crossed the line of separation between Lower Canada and the United States. They surprised a small party of Indian warriors, and drove back a picket of "sedentary militia" posted at the junction of the Outard and Chateauguay rivers. Here the Americans encamped, and proceeded to establish a road of communication with their last position for the purpose of bringing up their artillery. Having completed these arrangements by the 24th, Hampton commenced his operations against the British advanced posts on the following day.

The English Commander-in-Chief was Lieut-General Sir George Prevost, but the laurels of this almost bloodless victory belong to the Canadian Volunteers. The British force numbered only a few hundred, according to that officer's own report of the battle, not more than 300 were actually engaged. At about eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th the American cavalry and light troops were discovered advancing on both banks of the Chateauguay by a detachment covering a working party of habitants employed in felling timber for the purpose of constructing abbatis. Lieut.-Colonel De Salaberry, who had the command of the advanced pickets, composed of the light infantry company of the Canadian fencibles, and two companies of voltigeurs, on the north side of the river, made so excellent a disposition of his little band that he checked the advance of the enemy's principal column, led by Hampton himself and General Izard. The American light brigade, under Colonel McCarty, was in like manner repulsed in its progress on the south side of the river by the spirited advance of the right flank company of the third battalion of the embodied militia, under Captain Daly, supported by Captain Bruyer's company of Chateauguay chasseurs.

The two last-mentioned officers were both wounded. Their companies having suffered some loss their position was immediately taken up by a flank company of the first battalion of embodied militia; the enemy rallied, and repeatedly returned to the attack, which did not end till dark. At the last attempt, however, a number of the Canadians hidden in the forest on either side of the American position sent up loud blasts on their bugles.

The effect on the Americans was to give the impression that there were other Canadian forces on their right and left flanks and almost at their rear. The formation of the attack was broken, and the Americans retreated, and in face of the advance of the opposing Canadians ultimately fled panic-stricken. The casualties on the British side presented a remarkable list—5 rank and file killed, 2 captains, 1 sergeant, 13 rank and file wounded 4; rank and file missing.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 18.

Sanction has been accorded to the provision of four units of European guards' quarters at Ferozepur Cantonment station, N.-W. Railway.

Sanction has been accorded to the provision of quarters for the traffic train staff, European and Indian, stationed at the Kalyan Railway station on the G. I. P. Railway.

DERAILMENT NEAR MIDNAPUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 18.

Owing to the derailment of the 194-up goods train, at about 20 hours last night, at Jhantipahari, between Midnapur and Adra, blocking all the lines, the mails and passengers of the 41-down Purulia passenger train were transhipped. The lines were cleared at 5-35 hour of date, and the through traffic was resumed.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACAI, MAY 18.

The freight market has ruled very quiet. A very large amount of tonnage was put through during the previous week, having satisfied the shippers' requirements for the time being.

The new crop of wheat is commencing to come in more freely, and it is expected that in a fortnight's time, the arrivals will assume than normal proportions.

The final Government forecast of the wheat crop of the Punjab shows an increase of 5 per cent. over last year's record of the crop. No charters have been reported during the week, but the tonnage is very firmly held.

THE BANDRA 'BUS.

The "Government Gazette" announces:—The following rates for the hire of motor omnibuses in the town of Bandra have been fixed:—For a single journey between the Railway Station and Chimbai via Hill Road (a distance of about one mile and a quarter), (a) one anna for each passenger of twelve years of age or over, (b) half anna for each passenger under twelve years of age.

A tax having been instituted in Spain, on automatic striking cigarette lighters, the King set a good example by sending his gold enamelled strikers to be stamped at the Government office, paying the highest rate of 20 pesetas. It is stated that the King's striker was the first on which the tax was paid.

NEW THAMES BRIDGE.

London Corporation's Schemes.

The new bridge across the River Thames according to the plans of the Corporation, will begin on the south side of the river at or near the junction of Southwark-street and Great Guildford-street, and will cross the river in three spans with a viaduct over Thames-street and Queen Victoria-street, terminating on the south side of Cannon-street "at a point 15 yards or thereabouts, measured in a westerly direction, from the centre of Old Change." The bridge will be 80ft. wide throughout, and it is estimated that the whole work will cost £1,646,933. The Bill also contains provisions for the buildings of Southwark Bridge at an estimated cost of £331,000, the construction of a subway for foot passengers in Knightrider-street, the widening of the eastern side of St. Paul's Churchyard between Cannon-street and Cheapside, and the erection of a temporary footbridge or footbridges during the rebuilding of Southwark Bridge. The period within which the construction of the new bridges must be completed is fixed at ten years.

The proposed bridge, while it may be useful for purposes of traffic, will afford no adequate view of St. Paul's Cathedral, in the opinion of many people to those who cross the bridge. The approach to the Cathedral from the south side of the river, it is urged, might be rendered much more effective if the northern approach were brought out opposite the south porch and the dome of the Cathedral. On this ground the Corporation's scheme is strongly opposed in some quarters.

AN ALTERNATIVE SCHEME.

The suggestion has been made that the artistic value of the bridge would be immeasurably enhanced if the bridge and its northern approach could be so planned as to lead directly to the south porch of the Cathedral, thereby giving an uninterrupted view of the dome. This proposal was considered by the Committee, and for various reasons they decided not to adopt it. One of their objections is that a "skew" bridge—one not at right angels with the river—would present engineering difficulties, and would add to the cost of the scheme. The supporters of the scheme, however point to "skew" bridges already in existence, and declare that the surface and roadway would be unaffected by the fact that the supporting piers were at right angles with the stream though "skew" with the roadway.

Another objection urged by the Committee was that the scheme would necessitate the displacement of large and valuable warehouses on the south side of St. Paul's Churchyard, and that this operation would entail an additional expenditure of £1,000,000, which would make the total cost prohibitive. Those who are responsible for the scheme meet this point by arguing that the cost of moving these warehouses 80 feet eastwards and replacing them on the south side of St. Paul's Churchyard in adjoining premises of equal area and convenience, but with the new advantage of a double frontage—one being to the new bridge approach—should not be any greater than that of dispossessing the warehouses further eastwards as proposed by the Corporation.

A third objection made by the Committee is that, from the point of view of converging traffic, the suggested road is inferior to that contained in the Bill. The answer made by the supporters of the axial position is that there are advantages in avoiding right-angle crossings for busy streets. They say the direct crossing proposed by the Corporation at the junction of Cannon-street and the new bridge approach would be one of the busiest in the City, and there would be many more intersections of direct traffic at that point than if the bridge approach were moved westwards to the axis of the dome. In the latter event the traffic from Cannon-street going north and that off the bridge approach going west would both be liberated from the streams of north and south direct traffic without being held up.

CASE FOR THE CORPORATION.

The reasons which induced the City Corporation to reject the scheme for the construction of St. Paul's Bridge so that it should lead directly to the south porch of the Cathedral were explained to a representative of the "Times" by Mr. J. W. Domoney, the chairman of the Bridge House Estates Committee. The considerations which weighted with the Corporation were in the main practical, but at the same time they do not regard the scheme contained in their Bill as artistically inferior to the alternative proposals which have been made.

Mr. Domoney pointed out that in any event there would be a magnificent view of the dome of St. Paul's from the new bridge, and claimed that there would be an even finer vista from the point at which the northern approach opened out into St. Paul's Churchyard than from the suggested road leading to the south porch.

The Corporation were influenced by two principal considerations in adopting their plan for the new bridge. One was the relief of the congestion of traffic on the other bridges; the other was the provision of a new north and south main route through London. Their scheme, if approved by Parliament, will afford a direct road between the two great centres of traffic in north and south London, the Angel, Islington, and the Elephant and Castle respectively. This thoroughfare will be shorter and incomparably more convenient than the present roundabout route by way of London Bridge.

On the traffic question the City authorities, and the police in particular, are strongly opposed to the alternative scheme. The police hold that right-angle crossings are the safest and quickest.

Finally Mr. Domoney dealt with the finance of the two schemes, and argued that the proposal to cut a road through the valuable warehouse property facing the south porch would entail an additional expenditure of more than £1,000,000.

ATTITUDE OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER.

Among the petitions presented against the Bill is one by the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's. It is understood that the Dean and Chapter do not oppose the building of the bridge upon the site suggested by the Corporation, but are concerned solely as to the possible effect upon the foundations of the building of the construction of the proposed subway. It is considered possible that certain negotiations which are in progress may result in such assurances being given to the Dean and Chapter as may satisfy them as to the safety of the Cathedral and may induce them to withdraw their opposition to the Bill.

BEARDED BRITISHERS.

Mr. Frank Richardson's Objections.

Captain MacIlwaine's suggestion that the men of the British Empire should grow beards in commemoration of the reign of King Edward fills Mr. Frank Richardson, whom "Punch" has called "Mr. Frank Whiskerson," with horror.

Mr. Richardson, who has amused the public for many years by his witty denunciations of what he describes as "face fungus," sees nothing disloyal in resisting the gallant captain's proposal. There can be no such domestic problem as "How to grow a Coronation beard" he says, for the advocates of whiskers have stepped into the timelight too late.

"The wearing of a beard by a Sovereign is an intensely reactionary movement," he told a press representative in mail week. "Before King Edward's reign, the last monarch who wore a beard—I refer to Charles I.—was very properly executed for that and for minor offences. Charles I.'s beard was not, strictly speaking, a beard, but a beardette of the paint-brush type—very similar to that worn by William Shakespeare when writing the works of Bacon.

"Anyhow, I rejoice to say that the suggestion made by Captain MacIlwaine comes too late. It would be impossible for the average subaltern in the Guards or the average leading actor (if there be such a thing as an average leading actor, as all leading actors are eminent, and that means, I take it that each is more eminent than all the others) to grow a decent beard in time. Incidentally, I may observe that Mr. Arthur Bourchier is preparing to celebrate the Coronation by removing his monstrous growth of face fungus, which he produced, I imagine, by the French system of intensive gardening.

"The only way out of Captain MacIlwaine's difficulty would be for Mr. G. R. Sims to invent a lightning beardgrower. I state these things in all humility, and I trust I shall not be suspected of disloyalty on account of my views. However, if the worst comes to the worst, I shall not receive this year my knighthood—a discourtesy little which is conferred on eminent station-masters, eaters of standard bread, physical culture experts, and habitual outsiders without the option of a fine."

QUEEN-MOTHER AS MUSICIAN.

Public Appearances in Ladies' Band.

Queen Alexandra as a mandolinist? Here is an unwritten page in the life of her Majesty, and but for the courtesy of Signor Leopold Francia, who taught the Queen to play the instrument this accomplishment of the Royal musician would still be unrecorded.

Yet Queen Alexandra when Princess of Wales, on several occasions appeared on the concert platform with a mandoline or a guitar. Only a few ladies of the Court and her tutor were in the secret, and thus the public could never guess that they were actually being entertained by an artist of so exalted a rank.

It was in 1895, that Signor Francis first met his Royal pupil. Queen Margherita of Italy, herself an expert player, had already set the fashion for mandoline playing, and from Rome, Naples, and Milan the craze spread to this country. The opening of "Venice in London" at Olympia, were picturesquely-attired Neapolitans created a "furore" with their sarenades and barcarolles, further popularised the instrument in England.

Signor Francis, who had already made his appearance at the Crystal Palace and been dubbed the "Paganini of the Mandoline," by Sir Augustus Manns, was appointed Director of the "Ladies' Mandoline and Guiter Band Orchestra," a remarkable organization consisting of sixty of the highest born ladies in the land, including the Princess of Wales herself.

RARE MUSICAL GIFTS.

"For three or four years in succession," relates Signor Francia, I used to go every summer to Kensington Palace or to Bridgewater House. Lady Ellesmere's residence in St. James's to give lessons to her Royal Highness. From the first I was delighted to see that the Princess had rare musical attainments. She played not only the piano, but the guitar with great skill and feeling, and her knowledge of harmony and counterpoint was most remarkable.

"You will perhaps be surprised to hear that Queen Alexandra has writen several compositions of real beauty. One of these, "A Wedding March" for piano and mandoline, was played on the occasion of the marriage of Lady Beatrice Egerton and Mr. Kemp, and delighted the whole company.

"When her Royal Highness appeared on the concert platform she wore a similar dress to that worn by the other members of the Ladies' Orchestra—a black costume relieved by a sash of red, green, and white if she played the mandoline, and a sash of red, black, and yellow if she played the guitar. No one could detect her identity, as she always appeared on the programme under the name of 'Countess Gage.'

LESSONS IN FRENCH.

"At the lessons in Bridgewater House or Kensington Palace, one or two ladies-in-waiting were always present, and the instruction was given in French, which the Queen, as is known, speaks with admirable fluency.

"One felt the presence of a Queen," he said in a graceful Italian metaphor but a Queen who carries her sceptre like a flower. Queen Margherita of Itary, before whom I played several times, he continued, "impressed one differently. She conversed with great animation and true Southern impulsiveness."

Queen Alexandra's favourite piece on the mandoline was a rhapsody of popular Neapolitan airs arranged by Signor Francia. His Royal pupil was interested not only in playing the instrument, but in its history, from its origin in Spain to its introduction into Italy. The conversation of the Queen on this subject delighted her tutor, who, in addition to being the finest mandolinist known, is perhaps the first authority on the history of the instrument.

AIR SICKNESS.

Dangers Which Wait Upon High-Fliers.

An instructive report by Dr. Rene Cruchet, Professor at the University of Bordeaux on the physical symptoms felt by airmen when flying at various altitudes and when making rapid ascents and descents war read at the Academy of Science in mail week The doctor, says the Telegraph, Paris correspondent is convinced that air sickness as experience by aviators, is quite different from ordinary mountain sickness. It is well-known the doctor explained that mountain climbers experience a certain sickness when reaching an elevation of 6,000 feet. Aviators are affected in a similar way, but much sooner when they have reached heights of say only 3,000 feet to 4,000 feet. The respirations is shortened, the pulse beats quicker, and headaches follow. A general feeling of sickness is the result, and the stomach is sometimes upset.

The dangers of high flying, therefore, are immensely increased, as the aviator has not only to manage the equilibrium of his machine and watch the motor, but has also to battle against physiological difficulties which are almost insurmountable. The air sickness reaches its maximum, not when rising, but when descending. This says Dr. Cruchet, may partly be accounted for by the fact that aviators usually descend in five or ten minutes from heights to which they took forty or fifty minutes to mount. The physiological disorders tend to increase as he nears the ground. The heart beats faster than ever the palpitation becomes audible, the brerthing is irregular, the buzzing in the ears becomes violent. Other strange phenomena are observed. Aviators feel their faces burning they look red and bloodshot in the eyes, the headache is more violent than in the ascent and what is worse than all, the eyes close automatically and the feeling of wanting to go asleep is invincible. They shut their eyes in spite of every effort to keep them open, and sometimes dose away for short intervals. Something of this kind, explains Dr. Cruchet, must have happened to the late M. Chavez when he came down after crossing the Alps.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
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Turkey ...	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	18	13	...	0	55
Suez	18	2	10 p.m.	0	40

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge. (29-6-09).

Telegrams for Aziipe, Babicora, Banamachi, Itres, Huimanguillo, Cardenas, and Cunduacan Mexico will not be accepted until further notice. (14-4-11).

Telegrams for Rabat and Casablanca in Morocco are subject to very great delay (12-5 11).

Telegrams in code for Haiti West Indies are accepted. (13-5-11).

Bushire reports line restored to Ahwaz and Mohammerah (16-5-11).

Turkish route restored. (18-5-11)

Bhamo route to China restored. (18-5-11).

THE LADIES' CORNER.

EVENING WRAPS.

The materials have changed in texture, of course, for the mantles, wraps, and cloaks intended for the summer, writes a lady correspondent from Paris, but there is not so much difference in the shape and cut from those of the winter. They are made of lighter colours, mauve rose, olive green, amber, or Nattier blue, and the chosen material is charmeuse or the new dull-faced satin. They are made without collars, the neck being embroidered in thick gold thread, Persian embroidery or a thick guipure is turned back to form a wide flat "encolure." They are cut away in front, to show the dress, and long at the back, and it is still not unusal to see them trimmed with a band of ermine, chinchilla or breitschwanz. At the races recently, the writer goes on to say, I saw to wraps which were quite the prettiest that have come under my observation this season. One, of mauve with a tinge of rosecolour in it, was lined with rose satin which was turned back to form the wide collar and the deep cuffs. A wide band of old gold passementerie held two rows of gathers in at the waist, beginning from under each arm and continuing round the back, and a square motif of the same caught the fullness together at each side near the hem. The other was of Nattier Blue charmeuse, the lining being of a peculiar steel blue Liberty. This wrap was cut quite plain, with full sleeves tapering off tight at the shoulders, and richly embroidered cuffs of steel beads upon white satin. A deep band of this embroidery encircled the waist, and fell well over the hips, and the wide supple revers were edged with swandown. Another wrap, trimmed with swandown was of black satin with wide white satin stripes, the lining being of black and white checked taffeta. The hem, the sleeves and the neck were heavily trimmed with the above-mentioned soft fur which looked charming upon the black.

AMBER COLOURED SATIN.

For a more elaborate occasion there is an amber-coloured satin wrap with wide sleeves and ample width trimmed at the hem with a band of breitschwanz. This has a Venetian cape reaching to below the waist of Byzantine embroideries upon a thick-meshed silver tulle posed upon a very pale gold foundation and a wide skunk tarned back collar. Thus it will be seen we will not lightly discard our furs, even if the prophets, who have predicted a long fine summer, should contrary to what usually occurs, turn out to be right. We must have the delight of the clinging touch of fur round us somewhere even in the warmest weather and where more appropriately than upon our wraps which after all, are only used when driving or when leaving the casino or theatre at night? But there are still occasions when we need a lighter wrap to wear over our summer frocks at the races, and for this purpose a black charmeuse loose coat, richly embroidered at the hem with silk embroideries in relief and dainty short sleeves of the same embroidery will be found not only usefull but also elegant. When trimmed with a sautoir drapery which begins at the left side under the bust and drapes the left hip and is brought up over the right shoulder to form a triangular revers like one shown me recently in the Rue de la Paix it is also original.

AN ORIGINAL SHAPE.

But there are dozens of fancy shapes. I have recently come accross a very original one intended later on for Trouville. The skirt was very wide, of transparent Vallenciennes lace incrusted with Venetian and fell away in front in sweeping folds. Over this was draped a tunic of black, bordered with a narrow band of old gold embroidery. The draping of this tunic was very original. Beginning on the left side in the form of a long redingote it became shorter at the back, and still shorther on the right side and then fell in a deep point in front, where it was caught up with the under drapery under an antique gold buckle. The neck was very decollete and the sleeves were formed of black tulle drapped over the back and shoulders to the bust. Another pretty cloak, made by one of the Parish dressmakers who is noted for the beauty of the wraps he turns out each year, was made of a very fine Indian shawl, cut very full in the skirt and sloped away in front, where it was fastened by three thick corded fastenings ending in tassels. The square collar and the directoire cuffs were of filet lace, bordered with black velvet. But all these wraps will have to give way very soon for those transparent ones of mousseline de soie, over another mousseline de soir of a vividly contrasting shade, which, we are told, will be all that we shall need to cover up our lace frocks later in the summer. They are, needless to say, very wide and in the draping of them our couturiers have shown much ingenuity.—black and white, with a touch of green at the waist in the shape of a flat velvet bow, or black and cerise, with a long fringed drapery over the left shoulder, falling to the feet in front of a bright cerise charmeuse. Lace, too, unlined and with wide shoulder capes of any rich material or guipe re-embroidered in Persian designs, gold and silver "reseaue," re-embroidered in gold or silver.

THE HOE LIBRARY.

Dispersal of Rare Treasures.

The Anderson Auction Company, in New York, in mail week, commenced the dispersal of the library of the late Mr. Robert Hoe, a task which was planned to occupy five days, there being in all nearly 2,000 lots to offer. On the Monday afternoon some 200 volumes of the collection which was made during fifty years were disposed of. Twenty-seven hundred dollars were given for a vellum copy—only eight of which are known to exist—of De Civitate Dei (Augustinus). The first page of the work which is catalogued as the fourth book printed at Venice; is richly illuminated in gold by a contemporary Venetian artist. The date of printing is 1470.

For a second edition of Sir Francis Bacon's Essaies, this being the first edition in which the Meditationes Sacrae are in English, 1,575dols. were paid. The imprint sets out that the volume was printed for Humfrey Hooper and are to bee solde at the blacke Beare in Chauncery Lane 1598."

Fifteen hundred dollars was the price of "Recreations with the Muses," by William, Earl of Stirline, printed in London in 1637, and containing a portrait by Marshall which is usually considered as his masterpiece.

For one of two vellum copies of the first edition of "Odate grace et latine" (Anacreon), printed in 1554, 1,140dols. were realised.

Reuter says that a Gutenberg Bible fetched 50,000dols. and a book of St. Albans 12,000dols. Both works were purchased by Mr. H. E. Huntington, the railway magnate.

THE GUTENBERG BIBLE.

Regarding the Gutenberg Bible, the Central News says this copy is printed on vellum in a fine contemporary binding, and has only two leaves in facsimile. It was once in the Ashburnham Library. The opening bid was 10,000dols., and a spirited contest then ensued between the American and foreign dealers. Mr. Bernard Quaritch retired at 33,000dols., and then Mr. Widener, the well-known American connoisseur, who is credited with being the purchaser of Remdrandt's "Mill," bid against Mr. Henry Huntington's 49,000dols., but declined to cap Mr. Huntington's 50,000dols.; the audience applauded loudly when the hammer fell.

The Book of Saint Albans (first edition, 1486) is one of only two perfect copies known,

BY THE WAY.

THE CORONATION AND THE CARNATION.

Queen Mary has done well to select the carnation as her Coronation flower. Coronation was its old name. Spenser has written somewhere "Bring Coronations and sops in wine." The carnation is a native of Italy. It is a double flowering variety of the clove pink, existing only as a cultivated flower, of which, however, we have traditions as early as the thirteenth century. Scarlet, purple, and pink are the prevailing colours, but Milton, in "Paradise Lost," speaks of a fourth:

Each flower of tender stalk, whose head though gay
Carnation, purple, azure, or specked with gold.

The colour of the flower, whatever it may be, must be clear and distinct to have any value to the florist of to-day. Fulness of contour and regularity of shape are also essential.

THE EXTERMINATION OF WILD FLOWERS.

Mr. A. R. Horwood, of the Leicester Museum, has been calling attention to this subject. He publishes in the "Selborne Magazine" letters on the subject, which he has received from different parts of the country, all of which tell the same story of destruction. Mr. J. E. Bagnall, A. L. S., a well-known Midland botanist, writes that years ago he made a complete survey of Sutton Park, a beautifully wild stretch of country, and recorded over 500 flowering plants. At the present time he does not think he could find 250. In a favourite walk through Perry Barr to the Barr Beacon some thirty years ago some 300 species were obtained; now he does not think the record would reach fifty. These are but one or two instances out of many. Two of the chief causes of the extinction are, Mr. Bagnall thinks, collecting and motor-cars.

AN EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION.

A bitter complaint of niggardliness was made in Northamptonshire by Rev. H Anherst Orlebar, rector of Kings Cliffe, at his annual Easter vestry meeting. "On Easter Sunday," he said, "there were 400 people present in this fine old church, and the collection reached 17s.!" In reply to a churchman who stated that Wesleyans gave well, for they had hearts as big as buckets, the rector said, I wish Churchpeople had hearts as big even as pint pots. Nonconformists, the "Christian World" remarks may well feel proud of their Christian living when they are thus held up as example to the members of the Established Church, but it is all a matter of training.

PRAYERS IN THE AMERICAN "HANSARD."

Dr. H. N. Couden, the blind Universalist minister, who has been chaplain of the House of Representatives since 1895, has been reappointed to that post in the new Congress. One of the members suggested the other day that a report of Dr. Couden's prayers should be regularly incorporated in the daily record of the proceedings. He did not believe there were any words spoken in the House that were more helpful and illuminating, not only to the House but to the country. The Speaker, Mr. Champ Clark, said he quite agreed with the proposal, and gave instruction to the officials stenographers accordingly.

THE ELUSIVE CUCKOO.

It was stated the other day that the cuckoo had not yet been heard in England. Mr. G. Rae Fraser, writing from Piggott's Manor, Letchmore Heath, Herts says the cuckoo made his debut in that quiet little village on Saturday, the 15th ult., and on the next day and on Easter Sunday was heard making many rather futile attempts to produce his perfect note. "After considerable practice," adds Mr. Fraser, he succeeded, and woke me up between three and four o'clock on Easter Monday morning (17th) with half a dozen repetitions of the word of command so loud and distinct that I think he must have been close to my chamber windows. Since then he has been content to sing in a much more subdued key, and at a distance from my house, but very freely and frequently.

THE LATE MR. HENRY SCHERREN.

The news of the death of Mr. Henry Scherren the well-known natural history writer and journalist, will be heard of by a wide circle with much regret. Mr. Scherren was at one time on the literary staff of Messrs. Cassell and Co., and did much good work in connection with a number of that firm's publications. He was an authority on the microscope, and one of his popular hand-books on different branches of natural history have had a large circulation. Mr. Scherren was a man of kindly nature, and no appeal for information on any of the subjects in which he had made his own ever appealed in vain to him in vain. For a long time his home had been at Haslemere.

THE SURVIVING BUFFALOES.

It is interesting to read that there are still some buffaloes left in North America. The small herd in Wainwright Park in Alberta has now reached the respectable total of 809, of which 110 were born in the course of last year. In addition to these there are forty-eight head in Lamont Park, and twenty-seven in the national park at Banff. These animals are the last survivors of the countless hordes of buffaloes that roamed over the prairies of Manitoba and Alberta not so very many years ago. One may still see their trails in the prairie grass as one journeys by the Canadian Pacific Railway across the continent. They are, of course, cross-breeds from the old stock, for the small musk ox is still preserved in North America. He is, however, only a small cousin of the buffalo, and, harmless as he is, the poor little musk ox has nearly been exterminated.

"THE SHAKESPEARE REVIVAL."

Mr. Reginald R. Buckley's book on "The Shakespeare Revival and the Stratford-upon-Avon Movement" makes a timely appearance. From a record of the work of the Memorial Theatre, by Mr. Arthur Chilton, we learn that the first recorded celebration of Shakespeare's memory in his native place as distinct from the performance of his more popular plays by strolling players was a performance of "Macbeth," given in 1748, by a touring manager of the deputy named John Ward, the maternal grandfather of Mrs. Siddons, for the raising of money to repair Shakespeares monument in the church. The first Shakespearian commemoration of any organised importance was a "Jubilee" promoted by David Garrick in 1769. The opening of a regular theatre in 1827 led to the visiting of Stratford by many well-graced players.

THE MEMORIAL THEATRE AND LIBRARY.

It was in 1875 that a few Stratford-upon-Avon men, led by the late Mr. Charles Edward Flower, joined themselves into an association for the purpose of building as a memorial to Shakespeare in the native town a theatre. The scheme also included a library for the collection and preservation of the literature connected with the poet's work, and a picture-gallery for the display of art chiefly inspired by his themes. The theatre was opened in 1877, and to-day it remains the only endowed theatre in England. Between the years 1875 and 1908 Mr. Charles Flower and his wife, who long survived him, contributed some £50,000 to the building and equipment of the Memorial, and at her death Mrs. Flower bequeathed to the association the riverside property of Avonbank, which adjoins the original grounds of the Memorial buildings, and "therefore considerably extends their domain for the benefit of future generations."

MR. HENSFIELD'S MEMORY IN HEREFORDSHIRE.

Herefordshire has an undivided Tory representation, yet Primrose-day does not appear to have been well observed. A local paper complains that the wearing of that great statesman's favourite flower was not very marked in Ledbury, and adds, "Are Conservatives seemed afraid to stand true to the man who moulded the British Constitution into an Empire"! The British Constitution may no longer exist, even on (Tory) paper; but the point appears to be that Lord Beaconsfield's memory is not only not kept green, but not even pale as the primrose, in Herefordshire, at least.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

"To the King's Theatre, where we saw "Midsummer Night's Dream," which I had never seen before nor shall ever see again, for it is the most insipid, ridiculous play that ever I saw in my life." Thus Pepys, endangering his neck's scruff, on the most fragrant state-poem ever written. One does not know what this Pepys production was like; but there is just the possibility of an excuse for the diarist, inasmuch as one possesses particulars of an amazing production thirty years later, applied to which Pepys' criticism would be euphemistic. The argument of the fifth act is well worth repeating. "The Duke, Egeus, &c., enter—the four lovers wake and go out to be married—Bottom wakes and speaks his soliloquy—the Clowns enter and go through the last scene of the original Fourth Act—the Duke and the serious characters re-enter—and afterwards the Fairies—Oberon tells the Duke he will feast his eye and ear—Juno appears in a machine—the Peacocks spread their tails and fill the middle of the Theatre—the scene changes to a Chinese Garden—a Chinese man and woman sing—6 monkeys dance &c., &c.—Oberon and Titania speak a sort of Epilogue. And—shade of Shakespeare!—"The Court and Town," relates Downes, "were wonderfully satisfy'd with it." "Wonderfully" is the word! Nowadays we treat our poet with deeper reverence, and there could be no more exquisite tribute to his memory than the revival with which Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree opened his Shakespeare Festival. In actual presentation, the play affords certain insuperable difficulties. The mind cries for impossibilities—fairies, tinier than acorn-cups, to whom a cowslip field's a forest. But Sir Herbert's fairyland is none the less an enchanted acre of the most delicate mystery, dim and limpid, muffled and clear, with fairies chippering in green woody depths, hiding in moonshade, seeking in moonshine, circling on faint primrose-beds, hovering behind oxlips, setting the violets nodding as they pass, creeping and peeping between the barky fingers of the trees, sleeping among the muskroses and the luscious woodbine. Certainly no one—perhaps not even Shakespeare—comes better through this production than Sir Herbert and Messrs. Hann and Harker, for, apart from Puck and the mechanics, the play presents no good acting parts. All the same, there is some good acting, mixed with moderate. Nothing could possibly be rounder with humour, more absolutely visible than Mr. Edward Sass's fancy-me-being-an-actor conception of the unlicked loutish Robin Starveling—a really precious little Shakespearean performance. Miss Evelyn D'Alroy's Oberon, too, is flawless in execution, a piece of the most queenly fairy kingliness, although, for the requirements of the part, one regrets that her voice should be soprano. Miss Margery Maude makes as dainty and unsubstantial a Titania as you could wish to see; while apart from the minor mechanics, the only other good performance is that of Master Berford Hampden, whose Puck is excellent rather than satisfying. Mr. Bourchier's Bottom, a performance in the course of which a good deal or humour is served up with plenty of capers, but altogether lacking in the necessary unction. Mr. Bourchiers is a let-me-play-the Lion-or-I'll-fight-you—a truculent Bottom. That is not the proper spirit. Bottom had as much faith in everybody elses faith in him as he had in himself. His assumptions were not assumed, they were innate. Nevertheless, Mr. Bourchier's "death"—the whole of the mechanics,' play is admirably clowned—is a very pretty piece of fooling.

THE BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL.

In the old drama of India, there was an inviolable law that no love-relation of one may to the wife of another could form the basis of a plot. In mail week, at the Globe Theatre, where we were treated to all the joys of the five o'clock special it was for the moment impossible not to wish that this law had spread early to the shores of Albion, and there endured. "The Butterfly on the Wheel," by Messrs. E. G. Hemmerde and Francis Neilson is another undistinguished triangle play—with the woman at the apex—fairly well written, fairly constructed, fairly interesting, fairly unpleasant, and highly artificial. It absorbs the duet after midnight between the foolish wife and the ardent friend with telephone "obligato;" it absorbs the thinly concocted story a child could see through; it absorbs the marital cross-examination next morning and the official cross-examination next year, it absorbs the repentant husband (who will, in future, think less about his work and more about his wife) and the forgiven friend (who will go away). In short, the play is absorbent rather than absorbing. And there you have practically the whole plot. Peggy Admaston was foolish, but innocent. When Collingwood and she, bound for St Moritz with Lady Atwill and Lord Ellerdine, got into the wrong train and were carried off to Paris, she thought it was a bona-fide mistake, and rather congratulated herself on her luck. But it was no mistake. Collingwood had arranged the whole affair with Lady Atwill. And Lady Atwill, who loved Peggy's husband had seen her chance and sent him an anonymous letter with results as related above. The fact that the anonymous letter had been dispatched before the so-called "mistake" of the train proved deep-laid scheming; and so Peggy found herself in the divorce court, undergoing cross-examination. This is an unsavoury, if well-written and well-acted scene. An unexplained "something within him" suddenly convinces Admaston of his wife's innocence when everything is going against her, the writer of the anonymous letter is discovered and shamed, the friend forgiven, and so we "grow to a point." Mr. Lewis Waller, as the plotting lover, seems somewhat out of place, and fails to achieve much in an unsatisfying part; but Miss Madge Titheradge comes well through a trying ordeal, displaying as Peggy an unexpected emotional power, erring a little on the side of "stagey-ness." Mr. Norman McKinnell is almost invariably the best in any cast of which he is a member, and his prosecuting counsel—a fine piece of work—proves no exception to the rule.

"FANNY'S FIRST PLAY."

Many delightful if promiscuous ingredients, the spice of satire and a grain or two of sense, the garlic of philosophy, the salt of absurdity, the relish of possibility, stale bits and fresh bits, appetising if not always in the best of taste: such is "Fanny's First Play," the personality and personalities of whose author are as characteristic that for him to endeavour to conceal his identity is to simulate the simplicity of the ostrich. The play violates ordinary rules of mathematics, for it may be truthfully said that every part is greater than the whole, and while one suspects a moral it would require the courage of a Duchess to draw it after a single hearing. Mr. Shaw's later plays experience the greatest difficulty in keeping to the point, and a strict Speaker would rule many of the speeches out of order. He has so many ideas on so many subjects, all clamouring like naughty children for expression, that he cannot quite control them. However, certain conclusions, may be drawn from "Fanny's First Play," and will keep to the main theme. The first two acts show us two separate respectable (that kind of "respectable" before which the epithet "eminently" is understood) households. The first is the household of the Gilbeys, super-typical suburbanites who expect of themselves that they shall do exactly what is expected of them. They are extraordinarily ordinary; and when they discover that their son, Bobby, who has been missing for a fortnight, consorts with a "daughter of joy," cheeks the police, and even gets into prison, they are expectedly scandalised. Margot Knox, daughter of the second family, and engaged to Bobby, also breaks away from her confined surroundings. After a prayer-meeting on boat-race night, she strikes a policeman on her way home in a fit of religion, and goes to Holloway. Now, Papa Gilbey and Papa Knox, perceiving that the escapades of their offspring have made them all the happier, make faint-hearted attempts to do likewise. And this is where Mr. Shaw has his say, through the mouthpiece of Mrs. Knox, who makes an eloquent speech in the Shavian "omnium gatherum." Respectability, which varies with the individual, means following your natural bent. Thus the escapades of the children were far more commendable than their previous submission to suburban orthodoxy, which amounted to hypocrisy. The fathers, on the other hand, are suburbanly orthodox by nature, for which reason it would be hypocrisy for them to "go on the randan." Be it said that "Fanny's First Play" ends with the prospect of a marriage between Bobby and the "daughter of joy" and between Margaret and the Gilbeys' footman, who turns out to be a duke's brother; which is a "moral"—using the word in its accepted sense—ending if it signifies that people should want to do what they think they ought to, but an immoral ending if it signifies that people should think they ought to do what they want to.

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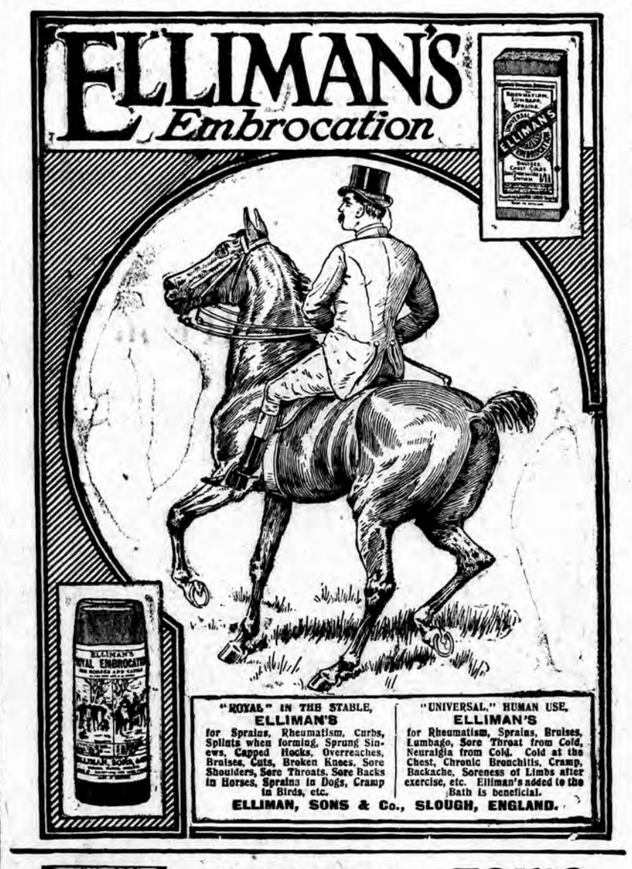

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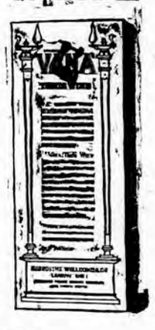

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